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AMID TIGHTER VISA NORMS, INDIAN STUDENT COUNT IN U.S. FALLS 6.2%

Over 3.52 lakh Indians are studying in the US as of February 2026, down from 3.78 lakh last year, the government told Parliament on Thursday

INDIANS IMPACTED BY TRUMP'S VISA POLICY: MoS

The Trump administration expanded screening and vetting for all visa applicants on June 18, 2025. The Minister of State for External Affairs Kirti Vardhan Singh said this tougher filtering, including increased scrutiny and compliance requirements, had an impact on the number of US student visas issued to Indian nationals

'GOVT RAISING STUDENT CONCERNS WITH U.S.'

- "The new US guidance mentions that every visa adjudication is a national security decision and calls on all applicants to credibly establish their eligibility for the visa sought," Singh said
- The government has been regularly raising all issues being confronted by Indian students with the US authorities, he said

8.92 lakh
ASIAN STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES AS OF MARCH

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MOONSHOT

The NASA Artemis II SLS (Space Launch System) rocket with the Orion spacecraft launches at the Kennedy Space Center in the wee hours of Thursday, in Cape Canaveral, Florida | AP | P12

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BEST WEEKEND GUIDE
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At UK-led talks, India for unimpeded transit

60+ nations join Hormuz meet on safe passage options

DAY 34 | WAR WATCH

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA on Thursday called for immediate de-escalation in West Asia, warning of risks to global energy flows and maritime security, while highlighting that it is the only country to have lost mariners in recent attacks on merchant shipping in the Gulf.

Representing India at a high-level virtual meeting convened by UK Foreign Secretary Yvette Cooper, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said the crisis could only be resolved through diplomacy and dialogue.

The meeting, attended by representatives from over 60 countries including France, Germany, Italy, Canada and the UAE, focused on the deteriorating security situation in key international waterways, particularly the Strait of Hormuz.

In his remarks, the Foreign Secretary talked about "the importance of the principles of freedom of navigation and unimpeded transit through international waterways." an official readout said.

Misri stressed that "the way out of the crisis consisted of de-escalation and a return to the path of diplomacy and dialogue among all concerned parties," signalling India's preference for a political solution over military escalation.

The meeting took place amid heightened tensions after US President Donald Trump suggested that ensuring the security of Hormuz should be the responsibility of nations that rely on it. The US did not participate in the meeting.

The strait remains a critical artery for the global economy, handling nearly 20% of the world's oil and LNG shipments and its ongoing blockade sent oil prices soaring above $100 per barrel. Two Indian seafarers had lost their lives since the beginning of the war.

Cooper accused Iran of disrupting global trade. "We have seen Iran hijack an international shipping route to hold the global economy hostage," she said, warning of ripple effects across energy, fertiliser and fuel supply chains worldwide.

European countries, initially reluctant to commit naval forces, are now exploring a coordinated approach amid rising energy costs. Officials said the meeting marked the first step toward forming a coalition to restore safe passage. Initial plans include clearing mines from the waterway and ensuring protection for commercial vessels, with further consultations involving military planners expected in the coming weeks.

Videograb of a strike on an IRGC missile base in Iran's Baharestan, Isfahan | X

Customs duty off

Full customs duty exemption granted on critical petrochemical products for three months till June 30. Will help industries like plastics, packaging, textiles, pharma, chemicals, automotive components etc. Revenue loss pegged at ₹1,800 crore

Don gives no timeline

US President Donald Trump claims Israel and US were close to completing their key objectives in the war against Iran, adding the conflict would soon be over, but doesn't provide an exact timeline

Iran's pushback

Iran threatened "crushing" attacks on the US and Israel, firing missiles at Tel Aviv and US bases after Trump vowed to bomb the Islamic Republic "back to the Stone Ages"

SC stinker as mob gheraoes judges in WB

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday came down heavily on the West Bengal government for its inaction over the gherao of judicial officers in Malda district during the special intensive revision (SIR) drive, ordering an independent probe by the CBI or NIA.

"We direct the ECI to entrust the enquiry /investigation to either the CBI or NIA. The compliance report shall be submitted to this court. The agency shall be obligated to submit a preliminary enquiry report directly to this court," said a bench headed by Chief Justice Surya Kant during an urgent hearing on Thursday morning.

The court took suo motu cognisance after it received a letter from the Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court detailing how the judicial officers, including three women, were held captive for nine hours without food or water by protesters who claimed their names were deleted from the voter list.

The incident occurred during the SIR exercise in the Kaliachowk area of Malda district.

The bench said the incident exposes the 'complete failure of the state administration'.

"We have never seen such a polarised state. Unfortunately, in your state, each one of you speaks political language. That is the most unfortunate thing. We have never seen such a polarized state," the CJI told West Bengal's Advocate General.

The bench also asked the election commission to deploy adequate central forces for the safety of judicial officers in the poll-bound state.

Didi blames it on EC

Mamata Banerjee distanced herself from the incident saying "EC failed to protect the judicial officers". "My powers have been taken away; Bengal defamed," she said

This incident is a brazen attempt not only to browbeat judicial officers but challenge authority of this court
Supreme Court

EC hands over case to NIA; probe team to reach today

Kolkata: Hours after the SC order, the Election Commission of India handed over the probe into the gherao of the seven judicial officers in West Bengal's Malda district to the NIA. A top official of the poll body said the NIA team would reach West Bengal on Friday. The gherao happened when the officers were engaged in adjudicating cases of voters whose names had been marked "under adjudication" in the draft electoral rolls. The protesters initially sought a meeting but then resorted to a prolonged gherao

GBA to regularise up to 15% violation of building bylaws

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government on Wednesday published a draft notification for amendment of building bylaws in Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) limits, which proposes to regularise deviation of up to 15 per cent from the sanctioned plan.

The government has decided to amend the Building Bye-laws 2003 by increasing the violation limit and regularising it by paying a fine.

As per the draft notification, citizens can submit objections and suggestions to the respective municipal corporations within 30 days of publication of the notification, or till April 30.

"As per the guidance of Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar, the State Government has given good news to property owners in Greater Bengaluru area. Considering the hardships of several building owners, the violation limit in building constructions has been increased from the current 5 per cent to 15 per cent, which is a significant and popular decision," said GBA Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao. P2

TESTING TIMES

City autos at a standstill as LPG crisis worsens

ANUBHAB ROY @Bengaluru

THE disruption in LPG supply has nearly driven autorickshaws off the road in the city. Commuters are mostly relying on CNG-fitted autorickshaws.

Bowring Service Station on St. Mark's Road, one of the few LPG bunkers in service on Wednesday, ran out of supply on Thursday. A station-incharge said that there would not be any supply on Friday as well.

Sajan, who owns and drives an LPG-run autorickshaw, lives in KR Puram. "Someone told me in the morning that a bunker in Bannerghatta had LPG supply. But it did not make any sense to go to Bannerghatta from KR Puram to fill my vehicle, especially because even if the information was genuine, it was likely that the supply would run out before I reached," he said, adding that all he and LPG drivers like him could do is wait and follow the news for updates. P2

STAR CAMPAIGNER

Tharoor moves from sidelines to spotlight

K S SREEJITH @ T'Puram

TILL a few weeks ago, he was ignored and isolated by his own party in Kerala. But now, as the poll heat in Kerala has breached tolerance levels, the same Congress leaders are vying with each other to get his date.

Congress MP Shashi Tharoor now has no time to rest, as United Democratic Front (UDF) candidates carry him from one campaign site to the next, hoping his charismatic persona and suave communication skills will draw voters.

In the run-up to the assembly elections — Kerala goes to polls on April 9 — Tharoor has emerged the most sought after star campaigner of the Congress, after Rahul Gandhi.

Sources say every UDF candidate wants Tharoor to campaign, banking on his popular appeal among urban voters and the wider electorate.

The dramatic change in the attitude of regional leaders is hard to miss. In a recent road show Tharoor shared stage with Leader of Opposition V D Satheesan, who was once his staunch adversary, drawing significant public attention.

"The requests for his participation often exceed what can be accommodated. Leaders who once asked him to quit the Congress are now requesting his presence," a senior leader told this newspaper.

56 seats to be covered

Tharoor is expected to cover 56 constituencies. In the first leg, from March 21 to April 1, he visited 37 constituencies. From April 2 to 6, he will participate in road shows with candidates

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- **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Chaitra • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Prathami 6.59 am
- **Nakshatra:** Chittha 6.05 pm • Moon in Tula Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
- **Gulikakala**: 07:30 am to 09:00 am • **Yamaganda:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER

MIN 20°C | MAX 34°C

FORECAST Cloudy

Sunrise 06.14 am | Sunset 06.31 pm | Moonrise 07.36 pm | Moonset 06.46 am

FOR SENIORS, TAKING A WALK IS RISKY OUTING

Fall-related injuries on rise as footpaths are broken, encroached; walkers forced on roads

GAYATHRI M KURUP @Bengaluru

SENIOR citizens in Bengaluru deplore the poor condition of footpaths, which they say pose serious risks to their safety and independence. "First of all, is there any footpath in Bengaluru?" questions Dr Vittal Kamath, a senior citizen.

He is not wrong -- across the city, footpaths are either broken, uneven, or completely absent. In many areas, footpaths are encroached by street vendors, garbage or utilities, forcing pedestrians, especially the elderly, on to busy roads.

"Even if a footpath exists, it is encroached by shops selling food, tea, fruits and garments. At times, we see piles of garbage left unattended. To put it in a nutshell, it is pathetic," says Dr Kamath. Residents say these conditions are not just inconvenient but dangerous. A 70-year-old citizen noted that lack of proper railings, slopes and even surfaces makes walking risky. "At this age, if I fall, it can be serious. Yet nothing in the city is designed keeping senior citizens in mind," he said.

Work on this footpath on Vylalikaval 2nd Main Road is pending for the last five months | VINOD KUMAR T

A resident of Osborne Road echoed similar concerns. "Footpaths are either broken, slippery or don't exist. You are forced to walk on the road, and that is unsafe," she said.

Alexander James, a 62-year-old retired lecturer, said he was recently injured after being pushed on to the road due to unusable footpaths. "If we walk on footpaths, we may fall. If we step on to the road, we risk getting hit by vehicles," he said.

Doctors say these concerns are increasingly reflected in hospital cases. Dr Ramesh, orthopaedic specialist at Victoria Hospital, said fall-related injuries among the elderly are rising. "We regularly see elderly patients with fractures due to falls, often linked to poorly maintained footpaths," he said. "For an elderly person, even a minor fall can lead to serious fractures and long-term loss of mobility."

Such cases are now common, say doctors. "People step out for routine activities like walking or shopping and return with fractures. What should be a simple activity has become a medical risk," shared Dr BH Banarji, senior consultant, orthopaedics, at Sakra World Hospital. "In many cases, injuries are severe enough to require surgery, including joint replacements." he added.

He said the root cause often lies in poor pedestrian infrastructure. "Footpaths today are not designed for walking, they are uneven, encroached, or unsafe. This is a major reason behind frequent fall injuries," he said. Dr Kamath also pointed to weak enforcement of rules. "Vehicles are often driven on footpaths, and authorities remain mute spectators. Unless strict penalties, including licence suspension, are imposed, the situation will not improve," he said.

With Bengaluru's ageing population growing, experts stress that pedestrian infrastructure must be prioritised. Senior citizens say the lack of safe footpaths is not just an urban design flaw, but a daily threat to their mobility and dignity.

"A simple walk should not feel like a risk," said James. "But in Bengaluru today, it does."

SPIRITUAL LEGACY

The Bengaluru Karaga in progress at Dharmaraya Swamy Temple in the early hours of Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Pay fine to regularise building bylaw violations

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DUE to the high cost of land in Bengaluru city limits, and other unavoidable reasons, it has been seen that property owners are suffering by constructing additional floors with less space and with some changes contrary to the sanctioned plan. This is because the current rules allow only 5 per cent of violations to be regularized, a GBA release said.

As per the release, many buildings constructed in violation of the sanctioned plan have not been able to get water supply and electricity connections without obtaining possession certificates from the municipal corporations. Therefore, the government has decided to amend the Building Bye-laws 2003 by increasing the violation limit of buildings from 5 per cent to 15 per cent, and regularising it by paying a fine.

A draft notification was published by all five city corporations on April 1. The public is requested to submit any suggestions to commissioners of corporations on the amendment.

CHECK THE NOTIFICATION

The notification can be viewed by the public on the Greater Bangalore Authority website https://updates.bbmpgov.in/public and provide suggestions. Suggestions and recommendations will be positively accepted, a decision will be taken and the bylaws will be finally notified in the interest of the public.

Citizens can submit objections and suggestions by April 30 to

Commissioner, Bengaluru North City Corporation, Amruthahalli Main Road, Byatarayanapura

Commissioner, Bengaluru Central City Corporation, 10th Floor, Public Utility Building, MG Road

Commissioner, Bengaluru East City Corporation, RHB Colony, Opposite Phoenix Mall

Commissioner, Bengaluru South City Corporation, Municipal Commercial Building, 9th Main Road, 9th Cross Road, Jayanagar 2nd Block

Commissioner, Bengaluru West City Corporation, 16th Cross Road, IPP Centre, Malleswaram

SUPPLY CRUNCH

'Many auto drivers hoard LPG despite supply'

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

ISMAIL Pasha, owner and driver of an LPG-run autorickshaw, said, "I am helpless. Every now and then we get unconfirmed reports of LPG bunkers with supplies, but we know that there will be long queues there anyway."

CNG is, however, available. Ahmed Khan, a CNG-run autorickshaw owner and driver, expressed both relief about his situation, and sympathy for his friends who were awaiting LPG supply.

According to M Manjunath, President of Adarsha Auto and Taxi Drivers' Union, around 80,000 autorickshaws run on LPG, and around 1,00,000 run on CNG. "The situation is being worsened by the fact that a lot of LPG bunkers across the city are in the process of being shut down and converted into CNG bunkers. There are also many drivers who are hoarding LPG despite having adequate supply for their vehicles, causing others to miss out," Manjunath added.

The Bowring LPG service station barricaded due to short supply | VINOD KUMAR T

Ejipura flyover now likely to open in August

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

IT seems the much-awaited Ejipura flyover project may miss its June deadline and is likely to be opened for motorists only in August. The project has already missed its deadline in March due to issues related to land acquisition and transfer of engineers.

Engineers at the site say the work is going on at a brisk pace, and the flyover will be opened for the public in August.

The work was started by SIMPLEX Infrastructure in 2017 but the agency later abandoned the project.

Transport Minister R Ramalinga Reddy had exerted pressure on the government for the completion of the project and selected Hyderabad-based Bollineni Seenaiah Company Private Limited (BSCPL) to complete it in 2024 with a 15-month deadline.

The 2.38-km-long flyover on Ejipura Main Road will have a total of 762 segments to be cast for the flyover once the project is completed.

"We have around 20 segments to be fixed, but that will take a few weeks as pier works have just begun at St John's Junction," said the engineer and added that the upper ramp and down ramp work from the Domlur Side of the Flyover and Kendriya Sadan have begun. The soil settling will take time, interlocking sidewalls are being erected and then bitumen will be added to the upper ramp and down ramp.

However, Nitin Sheshadri from Koramangala 3rd Block Resident Welfare Association, said the work has been delayed even for minor reasons. If not August, it will be opened by Deepavali in October.

City corpns told to take up rain prep works

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GREATER Bengaluru Authority (GBA) Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao has instructed the five city corporations to take up all necessary work in preparation for the monsoon season. In a circular, Rao stressed on desilting of drains, especially those along major roads.

"It is essential to implement precautionary measures for disaster management to prevent any inconvenience or flooding during the pre-monsoon and monsoon periods. Accordingly, all five city corporations and departments have been directed to take preventive steps," he said, adding that 49 areas were identified as flood-prone in 2025, and officials must review the measures taken and ensure that permanent solutions have been implemented to prevent flooding. In areas where permanent solutions have not yet been provided, the chief engineers of the respective city corporations must coordinate with the chief engineer of the GBA Project Implementation Unit and take measures to prevent flooding.

The corporations have to desilt and clean all roadside drains on priority by the end of April. Priority must be given to desilting works under ongoing CMIDP and SIP projects, along with the completion of shoulder drains.

AHEAD OF CENSUS, FOCUS ON CITY'S DIGITAL POPULATION CLOCK

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

WITH the process for national Census set to begin soon, the digital population clock at the Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC) in Bengaluru is in focus.

Officials have urged the department of Health and Family Welfare and the state government to install more such clocks in public locations, to raise awareness about growing population on real time basis.

Prof CM Lakshmana, Head of Population Research Centre, ISEC, said, the clock is connected to the ISRO satellites for accurate time management. There is also a formula which accounts for births, deaths and migrations taking place before displaying the population numbers.

The clock was installed at ISEC on November 8, 2024, under a project undertaken by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in cities where health and family welfare research centres are operating to create awareness on population trends. It was manufactured and installed by a Lucknow-based firm, Electromed.

The digital population clock at the Institute for Social and Economic Change in Nagarabhavi | EXPRESS

Explaining how the clock works, an official from the company said, the operation is based on the location's geometric growth.

Date of the cumulative growth of the country, state and city has been tabulated by the Ministry. The base population data has been shared by the Ministry, using a formula and accounting that the average population growth rate is 0.01%, the population is calculated and displayed on digital population clock on real time basis.

The clock auto updates information every 70 seconds. According to the Ministry, there is a birth in India every two seconds in the country. There is also a death at the same pace in the country, so the population displayed is updated after a larger time gap.

Bengaluru's digital population clock was one the first to be installed in India. Later, the clocks were installed in 18 other locations, including Delhi, Lucknow, Patna, Guwahati, Tamil Nadu and Jammu and Kashmir. For the installation, the Ministry had then allocated Rs five lakh to each centre, however, they were installed at the cost of Rs two lakh each.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

03rd April : Good Trine The trine of Mercury and Jupiter symbolizes meaning carried by words, stories and understanding that travels far beyond the moment. In astrology, Mercury rules messages and interpretation while Jupiter expands wisdom and faith. Their harmony suggests conversations deepen, teachings resonate and insight spreads generously, like a message released into the wide world and warmly received.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You'll get the job done, but that's not what they notice. People see the respect you pay with your approach, the thought behind your moves, and they'll appreciate your style. You'll leave an impression beyond the finished work.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Financial potential gleams today, and it will respond to attention. Clean out your wallet, inbox or desktop. Order invites attention, and attention notices opportunity. Learn the names of the people who handle money around you -- bookkeepers, managers, gatekeepers. Relationships move resources.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
Sometimes you're called to a task; other times it's about the money or external validation, and there's nothing wrong with that. But since you're always happier when you love the actual work, you'll use that as you guide for picking your next project.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
There's lots of help that doesn't help anyone but the "hero" offering it. Look for motive. Don't accept people's solutions until after you know the backstory. It's a day to ask more questions and leave lots of space for the answers.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
You can't tell from the storefront what's on sale. You have to go in and investigate. Today the metaphor applies across the board, so skip the window-shopping and let your curiosity embolden you to enter.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
You accept that winning often involves loss. You're willing to tolerate a little disappointment, look past it, stay hopeful. A little rain must fall, and you continue through it. Success is a matter of movement.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
What's trivial? Everything matters to someone. A drop of water is a universe to the microbe. Perspective changes scale. Today, what seems small from afar will contain a whole world of consequence, effort and meaning to those living inside it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
Healthy friendship goes both ways. Notice who initiates, remembers details, follows up and shows up without prompting. If you're always planning, carrying or brightening the room, that's labor. The right friends contribute energy, not just consume it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
There are reasons you don't push for what you really want. It's not a lack of confidence on your part but a sense that the other person is not ready to give it. It doesn't mean you should give up or turn back; it just calls for a bit of strategy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
Your cosmic gift is a sense of belonging that fortifies you. It's good to be understood. And when someone seems to do this fully, actively and with so much love... you feel more like yourself in their presence.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
The classic philosophical position echoed in Stoicism, Buddhism and many leadership traditions: to govern oneself is a deeper form of strength than controlling others. Today you will embody the most durable form of power -- self-command.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
Appearances deceive. The obvious interpretation is often wrong. Wisdom comes from looking deeper, and today you're uniquely equipped for it, with a kind of inner sonar that can reach far beneath the surface and return with truth.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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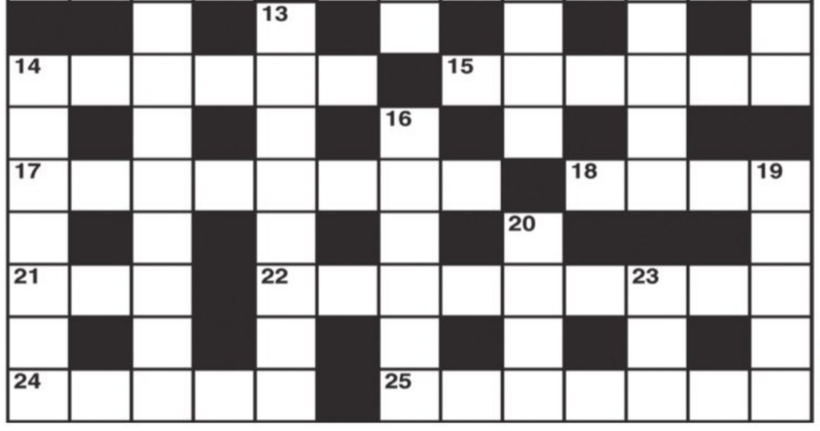
TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Not hard to find ten line errors (7)
5 Non-U field event records (5)
8 He is held by a form of respect and revulsion (3,6)
9 A gold-plated propeller blade (3)
10 How fire can become widespread (4)
12 Took a quiet walk in the street and tumbled (8)
14 Wrongs a source of Shakespearean comedy (6)
15 Say positively that it's a source of tension (6)
17 A new look for cars here (8)
18 Like one always starting in the East (4)
21 Are out for a time (3)
22 What a cash register does is to stop fiddling (4,5)
24 Tour arranged round Denmark's first royal house (5)
25 Jacket twice as big as one sort of shirt (7)

DOWN

1 Afterwards? Dead right! (5)
2 Born of woman (3)
3 Aristocrat in a real mess (4)
4 Break for food in an attempt to reach agreement (6)
5 Gets into bad shape (8)
6 Takes responsibility for roughshod rules (9)
7 Big steps tried out on board (7)
11 Strong line taken at a trade exhibition? (4,5)
13 A rest for anyone who's still alive (8)
14 Dedicated a Sterne novel (7)
16 Climbed - then peeled off (6)
19 A number with much to distribute (5)
20 Rising employment included a son of Isaac (4)
23 Billing omits Mr Crosby - sick (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Solicits, 5 Cues, 9 Angel, 10 Mahatma, 11 Takes the lead, 13 To date, 14 Flagon, 17 Perambulator, 20 Against, 21 Ennui, 22 Sump, 23 Presides.

Down: 1 Stag, 2 Laggard, 3 Called to mind, 4 Tomato, 6 Untie, 7 Standing, 8 Cheerleaders, 12 Stopgaps, 15 Groaned, 16 Cutter, 18 Realm, 19 Miss.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Did you know that Silverstein wrote Johnny Cash's hit, "A Boy Named Sue", as well as many other songs?
I knew about the books!
How did I not know that?
Wow! So much talent!
AFTER LEARNING THAT MR. SILVERSTEIN WROTE KIDS BOOKS AND HIT SONGS, THEY WERE ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

" " - (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GEESE STOMP COFFEE SPIRAL
Answer: It sold for $140 million, but to some, Pollock's "No. 5, 1948" looked like a — "MESS"-TERPIECE

Bangalore University has invited applications from candidates with Master of Library and Information Science degree for the post of trainee library apprentice. The interview is scheduled at the administrative office, Jnanabharti Campus, at 11 am on April 6. According to officials, 20 apprentices will be selected based on merit and reservation. Selected candidates will be given a stipend of Rs 15,000 per month

AFTER 11-MONTH-OLD DROWNS IN BUCKET, TECHIE MOM ENDS LIFE

She left boy inside house and had gone to terrace to collect clothes

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A 29-year-old woman ended her life by hanging from a ceiling hook at her house after her 11-month-old son, who accidentally fell into a bucket containing water, died in Chandra Layout police limits on Wednesday.

The incident came to light after her husband returned home from office around 6.30 pm. The deceased have been identified as Pratibha Wali and her son Agasthya.

Pratibha, an employee of a software company near Silk Board, worked from home, while her husband S Mahantesh Wali, 32, is a software engineer with a private company at Peenya, II Stage.

In a note, Pratibha blamed herself for the death of Agasthya. She had left him inside the house and had gone to the terrace to collect the clothes put to dry there.

Pratibha Wali and her son Agasthya

In his complaint, Mahantesh stated that he has been living with his wife and son in a rented house at Byraveshwaranagar on Nagarabhavi Main Road for the past four years. He left for his office around 9 am while his wife and son were at home.

After returning home in the evening, he found the front door locked from inside. When Prathiba did not respond to his calls to open the door, Mahantesh used the key, which they usually keep near a window, to enter the house.

In the bedroom, he saw Prathiba hanging from the ceiling hook and Agasthya's body on the bed. Prathiba used a saree to hang from the ceiling hook. Mahantesh found the note in English by Prathiba asking him to forgive her for their son's death.

An empty strip of tablets was found in the room. Pratibha is said to have taken 15 paracetamol tablets and slashed her left wrist in an attempt to end her life before hanging from the ceiling hook.

Chandra Layout police have registered a case of unnatural death. Further investigations are on.

2 GBA OFFICIALS TRAPPED TAKING ₹3LAKH BRIBE

Bengaluru: The Lokayukta police arrested two officials of the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) for allegedly accepting a bribe of Rs 3 lakh from the complainant to issue khata for a building. According to an official statement, the accused are revenue inspector Venkatesh and tax inspector Srinivas, attached to Thanisandra ward under Bengaluru North City Corporation. They were arrested after Srinivas accepted a bribe of Rs 3 lakh from the complainant, Nayamathulla Khan of Heggade Nagara in the city. The accused demanded a bribe from the complainant to issue khata for his building. Following this, Khan approached the Lokayukta police, who laid a trap and caught the accused. **ENS**

CRORES SWINDLED

HC not to quash 11 cases against 3 in cheating cases

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THE Karnataka High Court refused to quash 11 separate crimes registered at various police stations against three accused, including a couple from Mangaluru, for allegedly cheating crores of rupees from people residing in Mumbai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Kerala, in the guise of facilitating borrowing of funds.

According to the order, they have a common modus operandi. They trace and track persons who need funds and assure them they will resolve their problem and get money transferred into their accounts. Each is a bogus company, as alleged in the complaints.

The accused are Roshan Saldanha, his wife Dafney Neethu D'Souza from Dakshina Kannada district, and N Chandrashekhar from Chitradurga.

"The matter is still at the stage of crime. The accused are before this court, calling in question the crimes registered on the offences invoked and criminal law being set into motion for recovery of money. It is a too well-settled principle of law that the FIR is not of offence, what is alleged is to be investigated, and investigation must ensue," said Justice M Nagaprasanna, dismissing the petitions filed by the accused.

They moved the high court, questioning the legality of crimes registered by Siddharth

Mohan from Uttar Pradesh, Jaikar Reddy Vedire, Ajaya Naidu from Hyderabad, Rajiv Sharma, Naveenchandra Patel from Mumbai, Nandini, Manjunath R, Tilak Dath Chowdri G from Bengaluru, Krishnamurthy YN from Andhra Pradesh, Ajaikumar K from Kerala, and Shiva Krishnamurthy Iyer from Maharashtra, with CEN Crime police station and others.

"The accused are said to have hoodwinked several people after luring them into respective transactions. Therefore, there can be no question of interdicting the investigation in such cases. The projection of the senior counsel is that it is purely a civil transaction, and there is no nexus between the amounts deposited into the accounts to which the petitioners, who are the accused, have no nexus, are all matters of investigation as it is not one case or one complainant; there are 11 complaints by different complainants against the same accused," the court observed.

The accused are said to have hoodwinked several people after luring them into respective transactions. Therefore, there can be no question of interdicting the investigation in such cases — High Court

EXPRESS READ

Man presses foot on wife's neck, kills her

Bengaluru: A man murdered his 35-year-old wife at their house in Peenya police limits around 12.30pm Thursday. The accused, a contractor, reportedly assaulted his wife in a fit of rage during an argument over money and personal issues. When she fell to the floor, the accused pressed his foot on her neck until she died. He then surrendered before police, and has been detained. The deceased Kavya, her husband Dhariyappa and their two children lived in Nagasandra. The family is from Belagavi. The couple is said to have been constantly fighting over financial matters in the past week. Recently, the accused had kept Rs 2 lakh at home and Kavya insisted that she has to give the money to her brother. The couple had a fight in the afternoon. An officer said, "We have also received complaints that the accused was mentally harassing his wife by sending her photographs of himself with other women. They had moved to Nagasandra recently. It is said the accused's friend was settling fights between the couple." Peenya police are investigating further. **ENS**

SPARSH Hospital treats five burns survivors

Bengaluru: SPARSH Hospital, RR Nagar, recently treated five persons who sustained critical burns injuries in an industrial fire accident at a textile design printing factory. The victims, who had been transferred from a nearby hospital, were triaged and stabilised with immediate attention. Senior consultant (plastic surgery) Dr Gunasekar Vuppalapati and senior consultant (aesthetic and reconstructive plastic surgery) Dr Deepak K L took charge of the clinical first response. A team, including intensivists, anesthesiologists, critical care specialists, specialised burn nurses, nutrition experts and physiotherapists was involved as well. Over the next five hours, the team delivered emergency intervention, initiating burn management for each patient. **ENS**

AI-based monitoring to boost govt's dialysis services

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THE Karnataka government's Public-Private Partnership (PPP) dialysis programme received a boost with the introduction of an AI-enabled monitoring system aimed at improving patient safety and treatment quality. Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said the initiative would enhance clinical oversight and bring public dialysis services on par with private healthcare standards.

The system, introduced by NephroPlus at KC General Hospital in Bengaluru, enables real-time tracking of critical dialysis parameters such as blood pressure, fluid removal and electrolyte balance. Continuous monitoring is expected to improve treatment outcomes and reduce risks during dialysis sessions.

Currently operational across seven dialysis centres, the platform tracks 28 parameters, including patient care, safety, bed availability, staff alertness, emergency preparedness, infection control, hygiene and operational efficiency. It also provides a digital governance framework, allowing administrators and clinical teams to assess performance and ensure consistent quality of care.

Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao launches the AI-enabled monitoring system at KC General Hospital

Officials said the AI-based platform replaces periodic audits with round-the-clock monitoring, making the system more transparent, data-driven and less dependent on manual intervention. The technology currently operates with an accuracy of 85-95 per cent, with further refinements under way.

Speaking at the launch, NephroPlus CEO Rohit Singh said continuous monitoring is crucial in dialysis care and the new system would help maintain uniform standards across centres while ensuring safer treatment for patients.

Officials highlighted that the initiative strengthens clinical governance under the PPP model and demonstrates that public dialysis services can achieve quality benchmarks comparable to private providers.

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Traffic Commercial Department, Central Office, 2nd Floor, Shanthinagar TTMC, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 27.
No.: BMTC/CO/TR/COM/1928/20/2026-27 Date: 01.04.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 01/2026-27 (e-Procurement Platform)

Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation invites offers/bids from the interested Individual/Firm/Agency/Company for Maintaining/Running of vacant commercial establishments of North Zone of BMTC Single Agnecy through e-procurement platform.

Date of Pre-Bid meeting	**09.04.2026 at 11:00 hrs.**	**Place**: Chief Traffic Manager (C) Chamber, 2nd Floor, Central Office, BMTC, Shanthinagar TTMC, Bengaluru-27.
Last date for submission of bids		**04.05.2026 up to 17:00 hrs.**
Date of opening Technical bids		**05.05.2026 at 17.05 hrs.**
Opening of Financial bids		**To be intimated later.**

Further details on license fees, EMD, Area & other conditions log on to: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** & Contact no: 09240214000, 09240214001, 080-22483777 & 7760991222, E-mail:**ctmc@mybmtc.com.**

Sd/- Chief Traffic Manager (Com) (Tender inviting Authority)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
(RULE 8 OF ORDER XIX, SCR 2013)
CIVIL APPEAL No. 3631 OF 2025

GRANDHI BHARATHA MALLIKA RATNA KUMARI AND OTHERS ... Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s)
VERSUS
CARZON RENT (INDIA) PVT. LTD. AND OTHERS ... Respondent(s)

To,
1 SURIENDER KAUR, W/O DARBAR SINGH VAID, AVANAS NILAYAM, NEAR GOPALA SWAMY TEMPLE, KUNENA AGRAHARA, VIMANPURAM, BANGALORE- 560 017, DISTRICT-, KARNATAKA
PID: 38898/2026 FOR R[7] IN C:A. NO.3631/2025 (SEC XVII-A)

WHEREAS the appeal above-mentioned filed in the Registry by M/S. M. RAMBABU AND CO., Advocate, on behalf of the Appellant above-named were listed for hearing before this Court on the 03rd March, 2025, when the Court was pleased to pass the following Order:

"1.Permission to file appeal is granted.
2. Delay condoned.
3.Issue notice on the appeal as well as on IA Nos. 50064/2025, 50062/2025 & 50066/2025.
4.Tag with Civil Appeal No. 10582 of 2024."

AND WHEREAS, the matter above-mentioned along with main matter i.e. C.A No. 10582 of 2024 was listed before Ld. Registrar's Court on 06th February, 2026, when inter-aliafollowing order was passed:-

"C.A No. 10582/2024
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C.A No. 3631/2025
Respondent nos. 1, 3 to 5 and 8 are duly represented.
Service is complete on respondent no. 2 but none has entered appearance.
Respondent no. 6 is common as respondent no. 11 in connected matter and has already been deleted in connected matter.
Learned counsel for the appellant has filed an application for substituted service by way of publication in respect of respondent no. 7.
The same is hereby allowed.
Proof of publication be filed on or before 20.02.2026. List the matter on 09.03.2026.
Copy of this Record of Proceedings be furnished to the concerned Learned Advocate-on-Record for information and compliance."

NOW, THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that the above appeal above-mentioned will be posted for hearing before this Court in due course when you may appear before the Court either in person or through an Advocate-on-record of this Court duly appointed by you in that behalf at the earliest from the date of publication of notice. You may thereafter show cause to the Court on the day that may subsequently be specified as to why the leave to appeal may not be granted.

You may file your affidavit in opposition to the petition within 30 days from the date of receipt of notice or not later than 2 weeks before the date appointed for hearing, whichever be earlier, but shall do so only by setting out the grounds in opposition to the questions of law or grounds set out in the Appeal and may produce such pleadings and documents filed before the Tribunal against whose order the appeal is filed.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to enter appearance as aforesaid, no further notice shall be given to you and the matter above-mentioned shall be disposed of in your absence.

Sd/-
Dated : 09th February, 2026 **ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE
No. 49, G, 1st, 2nd Floor, South Block, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru – 560001 Ph: 080-22389901-07
No.: DIC-LMI0VAR/4/2026-INCM-2133076 Dt: 01.04.2026

Short-Term Tender Notification for providing Vehicles on outsource Monthly Basis for the Directorate of Industries and Commerce, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

The Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Karnataka, is inviting short-term tender through e-procurement platform in two cover system (Technical & Financial) from the eligible agencies **for providing 02 Vehicles on outsource monthly basis for the period of 2 (Two) years extendable for further 12 months on performance.**
Tender document containing details of eligibility criteria, EMD, scope of work and other terms and conditions may be obtained from the website of Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP), Government of Karnataka.
For further details and information contact Assistant Director (Information), Directorate of Industries and Commerce, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru during office hours.

Sd/- Additional Director (Admin)

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No:CEE/Tr(Op)Z/SEE(O)/AEE-1/2025-26/10861-63 Date:26.03.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP portal only)

KPTCL invites tenders for the following works on Total Turnkey Basis.
Name of the work: 1. Construction of 2nd circuit on existing DC towers from existing Jakkanahalli-Nagamanagala tap point to 66/11KV G. Malligere Sub-station for a distance of about 1.36Kms with coyote ACSR conductor in Pandavapura Taluk, Mandya District along with construction of 01 No. of 66KV Terminal Bay at existing G. Malligere 66/11KV Sub-station for making LILO arrangement to Jakkanahalli-Nagamangala Tap point in Pandavapura Taluk, Mandya district - CALL2. **Category:** Others.
2. Radial arrangement to 66kV Ganjigere substation from 66/11kV Bookanakere Sub-station for a distance of 0.1 Kms in K.R.Pet Taluk, Mandya Ditrict and Construction of 01 No. of 66kV Terminal Bay at existing Bookanakere 66/11kV Substation along with providing metering and protection to 66kV incoming line at 66/11kV Ganjigere Sub-station in K.R Pete Taluk, Mandya District.- CALL2, **Category:** SC.
3. Stringing of 2nd circuit for making LILO arrangement of existing 66KV SC tap line on DC Towers from existing 66KV Holenarasipura-Doddakadanuru DC line to the existing 66/11KV S/s at Mandagere using Coyote ACSR Conductor for a distance of 11.9Kms along with construction of 01 No. of 66KV Terminal Bay at existing 66/11KV Mandagere S/s in K.R Pete Taluk, Mandya District. CALL-I, **Category:** Others.
The tender for the above work is invited through electronic mode. The interested bidders can obtain the application in electronic mode by paying the tender fee. The detailed notification regarding above said enquiry in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'E Procurement KPTCL' or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **27.03.2026.** Other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Elec.),
Transmission (Operation) Zone, KPTCL, Ground Floor, Prasarana Bhavana, FTS Compound, N.R.Mohalla, Mysuru-570007

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited
(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
Regd.Office: BMTC Complex, 3rd Floor, K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560 027. India e-Mail: contracts@bmrc.co.in
Website: www.bmrc.co.in
No. BMRCL/Travellator (R5 CSB to Ph2A/P1 CSB)/ Works/2026/146 Dated 04.04.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Managing Director, BMRCL, General Manager (Contracts) invites open e-tenders from eligible applicants, who fulfill the prescribed eligibility cum qualification criteria (EQC) for the work of **"Civil and Structural works including Architectural finishes for Travellator and Connecting Walkway between Reach-5/Phase-2 / Yellow line Central Silk Board Station to Blue line ORR Central Silk Board Station of Bangalore Metro Rail Project, Phase-2A."** Estimated Cost of work: **Rs. 58.99 Cr.** Tender Fee (inclusive of GST): **Rs. 59,000/-.** Tender Security (EMD): **Rs. 58.99 Lakhs.** Sale of Tender documents: **From 04.04.2026 to 04.05.2026.** Date and time of Submission of tender: **From 28.04.2026 (From 10.00 AM) to 04.05.2026 (up to 3.00 PM) (IST).** Date and time of opening of tender: **05.05.2026 at 3.30 PM (IST).** For more details, visit e-tendering portal: **https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app** from **04.04.2026 onwards.** The Tender Notification will also be available in our website **www.bmrc.co.in.**

Sd/- General Manager (Contracts)

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,
Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmc.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **02-06-2025** calling upon the borrower. **1) Sri. Lakshman. K. B** S/o Beerappa, No. 645, Kumara Nursery, New Bank Colony, Konanakunte, Bangalore- 560062. **2) Sri.Ravi.L** S/o Lakshman K B,No. 645, Kumara Nursery, New Bank Colony, Konanakunte, Bangalore-560062. **Personal Guarantor/s: 1) Sri. Arun Kumar. K** S/o Krupa Shankar Rao E, Residing At No.22, Mission Road, Shamrao Compound, Wilson Garden, Bangalore- 560027. **2) Sri. Kumar L** S/o Lakshman K B, Residing At No. 645, Kumara Nursery, New Bank Colony, Konanakunte, Bangalore- 560062. **3) Sri. Sridhar L** S/o Lakshman K B Residing At No. 645, Sri Lakshmi Siddeshwara Nilaya, Kumara Nursery, New Bank Colony, Konanakunte, Bangalore - 560062. To Repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 5,64,66,795/-** (Rupees Five Crore Sixty Four Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Seven Hundred And Ninety Five Only) as on **01-06-2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **2nd day of April of the year 2026.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd, Mathikere Branch, Bangalore,** for an amount **Rs. 5,64,66,795/- (Rupees Five Crore Sixty Four Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Seven Hundred And Ninety Five Only)** as on **01-06-2025** plus interest from **02-06-2025** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower):
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BBMP Khatha No. 155/3A, 155/3B and 256, House List No. 3 totally measuring 119790 Sqft, situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore building thereon bounded on: East by : Property belongs to Thimmarayappa others, West by : Road, North by : Property belongs to Purjarappa and others, South by : Property belongs to Ramanavelu and others.

Date : 02.04.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,**

ರಾಜ್ಯ ಒಕ್ಕಲಿಗರ ಸಂಘ ಆಸ್ತಿ-ಪಾಸ್ತಿ ಕಛೇರಿ
ನಂ:148, "ನಾಡಪ್ರಭು ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ಭವನ" ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ರಸ್ತೆ, ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಪುರಂ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560004.
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ರಾ.ಒ.ಸಂ/ಇ.ಒ/05/2026-27 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02.04.2026

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ರಾಜ್ಯ ಒಕ್ಕಲಿಗರ ಸಂಘದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಮಂಡ್ಯ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಆರ್.ಪಿ.ಎಸ್ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಹಾಗು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಶ್ರೀಗಂಧದಕಾವಲಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೆಂಗಲ್ ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಬಾಡಿಗೆಗೆ ನೀಡಲು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವರ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ.

S.N	Name of Tender	Indent No.	Published Date	Last date
1	ಮಂಡ್ಯ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಆರ್.ಪಿ.ಎಸ್ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಕಟ್ಟಡವನ್ನು ಬಾಡಿಗೆಗೆ ನೀಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.	RVS/2026-27/ SE0010	01.04.2026	30.04.2026
2	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಶ್ರೀಗಂಧದಕಾವಲಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೆಂಗಲ್ ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಕಟ್ಟಡವನ್ನು ಬಾಡಿಗೆಗೆ ನೀಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.	RVS/2026-27/ SE0011	01.04.2026	30.04.2026

ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ರಾ.ಒ.ಸಂ | ಸಹಿ/- ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ರಾ.ಒ.ಸಂ. | ಸಹಿ/- ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ರಾ.ಒ.ಸಂ. | ಸಹಿ/- ಸಹ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ರಾ.ಒ.ಸಂ. | ಸಹಿ/- ಖಜಾಂಚಿ ರಾ.ಒ.ಸಂ. | ಸಹಿ/- ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಸಮಿತಿ ರಾ.ಒ.ಸಂ. | ಸಹಿ/- ಆಸ್ತಿ-ಪಾಸ್ತಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ರಾ.ಒ.ಸಂ.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Development of International Corporate Park (ICP) at Kharghar, Navi Mumbai

The City and Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra Limited (the "Authority" or "CIDCO") invites **Request For Proposal (RFP)** from reputed Developers/Companies to undertake the **Development of International Corporate Park (ICP)**, a first of its kind project at Kharghar, Navi Mumbai (the "Project") based on State Government approved policy of 'Theme-Based and Iconic City Development' to facilitate the development of bulk land parcels in a holistic manner through Construction & Development Operator (CDO) Agreement.

RFP Schedule
1) Publishing Date on **06.04.2026** at **11.00 Hrs**.
2) Document Download/Sale Start Date on **06.04.2026** at **11.00 Hrs**.
3) Document Sale End Date on **16.05.2026** at **17.00 Hrs**.
4) RFP Submission Start Date on **06.04.2026** at **17.00 Hrs**.
5) RFP Submission End Date on **16.05.2026** at **17.00 Hrs**.
6) Submission of Original Documents on **21.05.2026** at **16.00 Hrs**.
7) Pre-Bid Meeting on **20.04.2026** on **15.00 Hrs**.
8) RFP Opening Date on **17.05.2026** at **15.00 Hrs**.
9) Opening of Financial Bid will be intimated

Important Instructions:
1) The detailed RFP document can be downloaded from the Government of Maharashtra e-Tendering Portal:https://mahatenders.gov.in/nicgep/app
2) Applicants shall submit their RFPs online through the above portal only.
3) Queries, if any, may be sent via email to: mm.commercial@cidcoindia.com from **06.04.2026 to 13.04.2026**.
4) Replies to queries shall be published online as Corrigendum latest by **27.04.2026**.
5) CIDCO reserves the right to accept or reject any or all RFPs without assigning any reason thereof

Marketing Manager (Commercial)
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CIDCO/PR/004/2026-27

State BJP president BY Vijayendra exuded confidence that party candidates would create history by winning the bypolls in both Bagalkot and Davanagere South. Vijayendra said minority community voters are against the Congress in Davanagere South and this would turn positive for the BJP candidate

BYPOLLS

Cong banks on guarantees, BJP on 'empty exchequer', lack of devpt

Govt has pushed state into debt trap: Vijayendra; Support for Cong is overwhelming: CM

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

ALONG with the rising mercury this summer, the political heat, too, in the state is going north ahead of the April 9 bypolls to Davanagere South and Bagalkot Assembly constituencies.

While the Ruling Congress is banking on its five guarantee schemes to retain the seats, the Opposition BJP is targeting the Grand Old Party, accusing it of emptying the state's exchequer by borrowing.

"This government has pushed the state into a debt trap. People do not believe your (Congress) futile attempt to blame the Centre. Your (State Government) government, which has failed to submit proper reports to get its GST share and grants, is pointing fingers at the Centre to cover up its flawed decisions. The total amount of debt you have incurred has crossed the Rs 8.14 lakh crore mark. In the financial year 2025-26, you have paid Rs 48,000 crore in interest. The amount of debt keeps rising. But development is zero. Isn't this economic bankruptcy?" questioned state BJP president BY Vijayendra.

LoP in Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy said that the people of the state are fed up with the Siddaramaiah government owing to a lack of development. "I was in Bagalkot for campaigning. People there are cursing the government as no development work has been implemented. The Congress is seeking votes using the guarantees. The CM, out of fear of losing the bypoll, has frightened the voters, saying that the freebies will be stopped if his party loses," Narayanaswamy told reporters in Bengaluru on Thursday.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar campaigns for Congress' Davanagere South candidate Samarth Shamanur in Davanagere on Thursday evening | PIC: X

The government had remitted two months of the 'Gruha Lakshmi' amount only to those beneficiaries in the two poll-bound constituencies and is about to release it in advance for another month, he alleged.

BJP's Bagalkot candidate Veeranna Charantimath took a dig at the CM for camping in the town for five days, ignoring the administration.

Meanwhile, Hindutva firebrand and expelled BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal and former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha are campaigning by pushing the Hindutva agenda, and this has given a shot in the arm for Charantimath, observed a political analyst. Simha also said that Siddaramaiah was not giving the freebies from his own pocket.

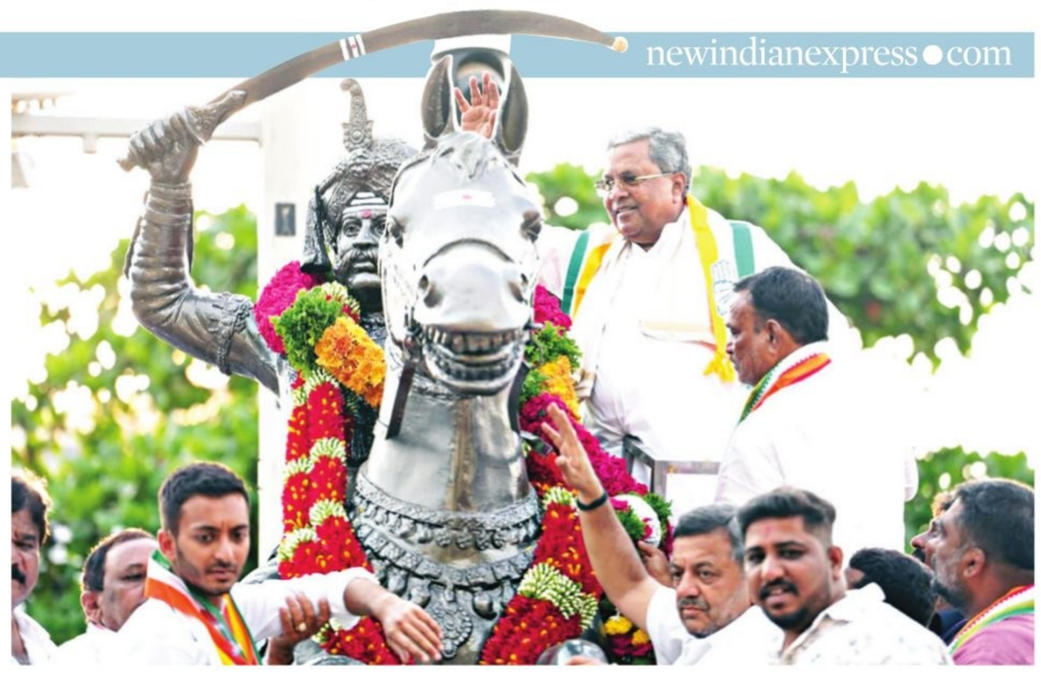
The BJP is also likely to ride on the issue of the state Waqf Board serving notices to 650 Hindu farmers in Gokak recently, asking them to prove their ownership of the lands in their possession.

As the prestige of Siddaramaiah is at stake to retain the seat, which was held by another Kuruba leader, H Y Meti, his close confidant and Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi, has chalked out a "micro-management" to win the seat. He has wooed a few leaders, including Charantimath's younger brother Mallikarjun and other local BJP leaders, to get their tacit support, sources said.

"Congress candidate Umesh Meti, son of HY Meti, has been projected as a man of humility against Charantimath's aggressive outlook," a Congress leader said.In contrast, the BJP in Davanagere has been projecting its candidate Srinivas T Dasakariyappa as a grassroots leader, while claiming that Congress' Samarth Shamanur, son of horticulture minster SS Mallikarjun and MP Prabha Mallikarjun, is an elite and not accessible to the voters. Kuruba leader and educationist of Insight IAS academy Vinay Kumar GB, who was denied the Congress ticket in the 2024 LS polls from Davanagere, has joined BJP to woo the youth.

It has also been alleged by a few from within the Congress that the party has betrayed the Muslims by not fielding a member of that community. The BJP hopes that the Muslim community's votes will be split among the independent candidates from the community.

Siddaramaiah, hitting back at the BJP's allegation of Congress promoting dynasty politics, highlighted the family politics of former CM BS Yediyurappa and former PM H D Deve Gowda.



Chief Minister Siddaramaiah garlands the statue of Madakari Nayaka in Davanagere on Thursday | EXPRESS

Siddu defends schemes, says BJP cares only about affluent

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Davanagere

RESPONDING to BJP's claims that the AHINDA (Kannada acronym for...) will shift to the party, Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Thursday remarked that the saffron party does not genuinely care about AHINDA communities, and in fact, it has prioritised the interests of the affluent.

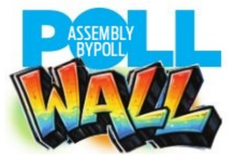
Interacting with reporters in Davanagere after campaigning for Congress Davanagere South candidate Samarth Shamanur ahead of the April 9 bypolls, Siddaramaiah expressed confidence in the party winning the bypolls to Davanagere South and Bagalkot Assembly constituencies.

"The support we see for the Congress is overwhelming. We will win the bypolls," he told reporters in Davanagere.

He said voters have realised that the BJP-led government at the Centre was not developing the country and the state and this realisation has turned into a boon for the Congress.

"The support our candidate, Samarth Shamanur, is receiving in the Davangere South Assembly constituency is far more than anticipated. Voters have clearly understood that the BJP has merely looted the state during the past four years without bringing progress," the CM said.

He further said that the guarantee schemes of his government are being implemented effectively. Despite the barrage of lies and misleading propaganda by the BJP, the people have chosen to place their trust in Congress' assurances, Siddaramaiah added. "The claim that guarantees will be discontinued is repeatedly being invoked in every bypoll, yet people know that such assertions are misleading, as our guarantees have continued uninterruptedly," he said, adding that Rs 52,000 crore has been earmarked for the effective implementation of these guarantees, and Rs 1,31,000 crore has been spent so far.



'No support from Centre'

Responding to criticism that he is a debt-ridden Ramaiah (Salada Ramaiah), CM Siddaramaiah said that any State Government should borrow only within permissible limits. He argued that, under the Financial Responsibility Act, Karnataka's Gross Domestic Product is stronger than that of the Centre. The overall debt remains within the stipulated limit of 25%, and the state's fiscal deficit stands at 2.95 percent, he claimed.

He pointed out that the state could not achieve a revenue surplus because the Centre has failed to devolve its grants to the state. He said, in connection with the Bihar elections, the GST rate was reduced, causing the Karnataka exchequer to lose Rs 10,000 crore. Moreover, he claimed that GST growth, which stood at 10% prior to the GST cut, has now fallen to 4%.

He further alleged that the Centre has not released Karnataka's GST compensation and special grants. He said that state BJP president Vijayendra's demand for a white paper on the financial condition, made without examining the full picture, amounts to baseless and unfounded statements.

Replying to Haveri MP and former CM Basavaraj Bommai's demand for proper documentation regarding the state's debt, he said that all relevant records concerning the economic situation have been clearly laid out in the budget. He informed that Rs 5,30,000 crore in loans were taken during the BJP's tenure, while the remaining amount pertains to the present government.

Regarding non-payment of dues to contractors, he said that during the BJP's tenure, contractors' outstanding bills was Rs 29,000 crore, and of this, Rs 24,000 crore worth of bills have already been paid.

On his government's preparedness for price escalation amid the ongoing West Asia crisis, he said that the responsibility for controlling inflation primarily rests with the Centre. He added that it is the responsibility of the State Government to distribute the gas, petrol, and diesel supplied by the Centre, and he claimed that petroleum prices in Karnataka are lower than those in neighbouring states. On the government's stand regarding the implementation of internal reservation, he said the administration is committed to bringing internal reservation into effect across the state. He said the Congress government follows the principle of Universal Basic Income and continues to extend benefits to the underprivileged.

DOCTOR'S SON IS DOCTOR, WHY NOT MLA'S SON BECOME MLA, ASKS MINISTER MB PATIL

GADAG: A doctor's son becomes a doctor, an engineer's son becomes an engineer, so what's wrong with an MLA's son becoming an MLA, asked Minister for Large & Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development **MB Patil**. The minister said family politics is not wrong, as he himself became an MLA after his father's death. "But after getting a ticket we have to show our strength and capabilities," Patil said. On the Bagalkot and Davanagere byelections, the minister said the Congress has a tradition of giving the ticket to a family member of the deceased MLA, and there is nothing wrong in it. Patil visited Tontadarya mutt in Gadag on Wednesday night, where he said that Congress candidates will win both seats. "There is a good atmosphere in both seats. Congress has won previous byelections. The Muslim population has increased in Davangere, but Sadiq Pailwan has withdrawn from the contest. Zameer Ahmed will campaign for the party candidate, he is a good friend of the Shamanur family," he said. Reacting to BY Vijayendra's suitcase statement, Patil said, "Vijayendra has a habit of carrying a suitcase. He did this when his father was the CM." Responding to former CM Basavaraj Bommai's statement on tax terrorism, he said, "During Bommai's period, there were pending bills of contractors worth Rs 1 lakh crore. We are burdened with these bills." Reacting to the LPG shortage issue, Patil said, "Prime Minister Modi said gas is found in the gutter, ask him. After Modi came, the dollar rose to Rs 100. This is his achievement."

ZAMEER TO HIT CAMPAIGN TRAIL

Bowing to the dictates of the Congress top brass, Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan is likely to hit the bypoll campaign trail in Davanagere South and Bagalkot during the weekend. Zameer was reportedly irked by Horticulture Minister SS Mallikarjuna's remark that the former was not indispensable to fetch Muslim votes in Davanagere South. Earlier, Congress rebel Sadiq Pailwan had withdrawn from the fray, prodded by CM Siddaramaiah and DCM DK Shivakumar in order not to split the Muslim votes. Congress chief whip in Council and MLC, Salim Ahmed, and Shivajinagar MLA, Rizwan Arshad, who played a key role in reconciling Pailwan, were not able to convince a section of Muslim youth who are upset with the Congress, said sources. Siddaramaiah had convinced Zameer to join the campaign. Zameer has been included in the AICC Advisory Council for the Minority Department which comprises leaders such as Tariq Anwar, Salman Khurshid, Dr Abhishek Manu Singhvi, Syed Naseer Hussain and Imran Pratapgarhi.

Farmer threatens to commit suicide in front of Muniyappa

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Devanahalli (Bengaluru Rural)

A farmer created a scene at the Deputy Commissioner's Complex at Devanahalli in the presence of Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa on Thursday saying he would swallow poison if a land dispute involving him was not settled before April 14.

Muniyappa was chairing a meeting regarding Dr B R Ambedkar Jayanti and Dr Babu Jagjivan Ram Jayanti, attended by senior officials and leaders of various Dalit organisations.

When the minister came down after the meeting, Anjanappa (55), a resident of Muddakurki, shouted that his issue has not been solved in spite of repeated requests and he would commit suicide. He also raised a bottle in his hand. The police immediately stepped in and whisked him away.

MONEY MATTERS

GPs RECORD HIGHEST TAX REALISATION OF 89%

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA has achieved a major milestone in grassroots governance with 5,943 gram panchayats recording unprecedented tax collection and revenue realisation during 2025-26, according to RDPR amd IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge.

He said the total tax collection stood at ₹1,382.57 crore, an increase of ₹110.04 crore over the previous year's ₹1,272.54 crore. This shows a record 89% realisation. It is the highest in recent years. Kharge attributed the achievement to improved systems, accountability and empowerment of local bodies. "Every rupee collected is being reinvested in village infrastructure, public services and local development. This is a strong foundation for inclusive and sustainable rural growth," he said.

Kharge said Karnataka, which had secured the top position at the national level in tax collection and revenue mobilisation, continues its upward trajectory. "In 2024-25, gram panchayats achieved 80% collection efficiency for the first time in the rural development department's history. The latest figures show further improvement in revenue mobilisation. The success is a result of awareness campaigns, targeted collection drives and coordinated efforts," he said.

Raichur recorded an exceptional 129% tax collection, while 11 districts surpassed 100%. Over the past three years, Karnataka witnessed a steady increase in tax mobilisation, with increased revenues being channeled into public works, civic services and local development initiatives, contributing to the overall progress of rural communities, he said.

CM talks tough, wants cops to prevent crimes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA'S average is higher than the national average in various crimes, including cybercrimes, and this should be strictly prevented, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah told police personnel at the Police Flag Day programme organised at the Parade Ground in Koramangala, Bengaluru.

Siddaramaiah stated that he believes no crime or illicit business can occur within the jurisdiction of any police station without the knowledge of the jurisdictional officers.

Karnataka is ahead in terms of strict control of various crimes and punishment, he said. The CM congratulated the police department for this and suggested that efforts should be made to control crimes that are increasing by the day. He suggested that technology should be used to prevent crimes, including cyber crimes.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah takes the guard of honour during the Police Flag Day and medal presentation ceremony in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

The CM said that by working 24/7 with a sense of duty, there is peace and harmony in society. "Our government is giving top priority to the protection of women, children and the weak and helpless," he said, adding that the police should also work keeping this in mind.

"There is a direct relationship between the economic growth of the state, GDP growth and law and order in the state. If the police department works keeping this in mind, it will make a big contribution to the economy as well. Our government's goal is to make Karnataka a drug-free state. This should also be the goal of the police department," he added.

Meanwhile, Karnataka Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said that the state police department is the best police system in the country. "According to the India Justice Report, Karnataka ranks first in providing justice to the aggrieved in the country. The government wants all the police stations in the state to become the best police stations like Kavithal police station in Raichur district, which was recognised as the 3rd best police station in the country. We have made Karnataka the first Naxal-free state in the country," he added.

On the occasion, Siddaramaiah also presented the Chief Minister's Medal to several police personnel. DG & IGP MA Saleem and other senior officers were present.

EXPRESS READ

Renewable energy: Oz varsity, KREDL join hands

BENGALURU: Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Ltd (KREDL) on Thursday signed an MoU with the University of New South Wales, Australia, IIM-Bangalore and IISc to drive innovation, incubation and commercialisation of renewable energy technologies. **ENS**

WEST ASIA CRISIS

ADEQUATE FERTILISERS FOR KHARIF SEASON: AGRI MINISTER

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AMID concerns over geopolitical tensions in West Asia affecting the supply of raw materials, the state agriculture department has taken steps to ensure adequate availability of fertilisers for the 2026 kharif season. Under the supervision of Agriculture Minister **N Chaluvarayaswamy**, the department has put in place measures to prevent shortages and curb the misuse of subsidised fertilisers.

The Centre has allocated 30.05 lakh tonnes of fertilisers to Karnataka, of which 11.42 lakh tonnes are already in stock as of April 1. Additionally, 28,224 tonnes are maintained as buffer stock, with instructions to keep at least 25 per cent reserve of urea and DAP. Storage capacity has been strengthened through the Karnataka State Cooperative Marketing Federation and Karnataka State Seeds Corporation. Fertiliser allocation has been planned district-wise based on past consumption, with further micro-level planning at the taluk and hobli levels.

To regulate urea distribution, the government has introduced a urea distribution app linked to the FRUITS database. The app, currently being piloted in eight districts, will be expanded across the state before the monsoon.

Authorities have also formed special committees at the state and district levels to prevent diversion of subsidised fertilisers. Strict action will be taken under the Fertiliser Control Order and Essential Commodities Act against violations.

Border checkposts are being closely monitored to stop smuggling of urea.

The department is promoting balanced fertiliser use and also organic and bio-fertilisers under the Vasudhamrita scheme. Officials said these steps are aimed at ensuring uninterrupted fertiliser supply and protecting farmers during the upcoming kharif season despite global uncertainties.

1 LAKH TEACHERS TO BE DEPLOYED FOR CENSUS, SPARKS BACKLASH

RASHMI PATIL @ Bengaluru

MORE than one lakh government school teachers, including those from primary, higher primary and high schools, will be roped in for the enumeration of the population census 2027 across the state starting from April 16. The process of self-evaluation has already begun across the state from April 1. It will continue till April 15.

However, teachers have already expressed displeasure over the census duty assigned to them. They have said that there is no vacations or holidays for them due to extra workload apart from academic work assigned to them by the Department of School Education and Literacy.

After evaluating exam papers, they have to rush door-to-door collecting data on the total number of family members.

In 2025, teachers were involved in the social and educational survey, because of which the government had extended Dasara holidays. Later, teachers had to rush in terms of completing the syllabus for the academic year 2025-26.

Speaking to TNIE, a high school teacher from Chikkaballapur government high school said, "I am on SSLC exam duty and April 2 will be the last exam. From April 7 to 12, we need to finish the evaluation of answer papers of exam-1. From April 16, we need to rush to complete the population census. With the harsh summer, we need to do this job from 6.30am to 11.30am and resume again from 4.30pm to 8.30pm. Again, we have to resume exam duty for SSLC exam-1 from the first week of May 2026. At least they exempt SSLC exam evaluators like us. It is difficult to manage it throughout the year."

Chandrashekar Nuggali, president, Karnataka State Primary School Teachers Association (KPSTA), said they have written to the Revenue Department to provide exemption for teachers above the age of 50 from Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process duty due to health issues as well as rising temperatures. "This decision was taken after school teachers died on duty during the SIR process in other states. However, the Revenue Department has rejected our request. We had also requested the School Education Department to exempt teachers on SSLC exam duty from the population census job, but even that has been rejected. We have tried to speak to different ministers but nothing has worked in favour of teachers so far."

Meanwhile, School Education and Literacy minister Madhu Bangarappa said that the issue of involving teachers for census enumeration was also discussed in the Assembly by CM Siddaramaiah and other ministers also as it only adds to their workload. "While we understand the problem, we cannot involve or outsource agencies for these kinds of important tasks requiring data collection. So we have to deploy teachers on census enumeration duty," he said.

When asked if there is a discussion to bring a new Act to not involve teachers in any other jobs except academics, he said, "For now, there are no such talks, and it is difficult to bring one."

Rajashekar Reddy (30) and his wife Rakshitha Reddy (24) were killed and their relative Pawan Reddy (30) was seriously injured after their car reportedly rearended a container goods vehicle near Shettigere Cross on the Bengaluru-Hyderabad highway in Peresandra police limits. The trio was travelling to Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh

CHILLED HYDRATION

An old man on a cycle sells bottles of cold water, while shielding himself from the scorching heat, in front of Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Thursday | KEVIN NASHON

North varsity moving to new campus in Chikkaballapur

RASHMI PATIL @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU North University will have its own campus near Amaravathi village in Chikkballapur district in a 172 acre land allotted by the Government of Karnataka in 2018. Currently, the university is functioning in a rented building of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) in Kolar district. After the Bangalore University, Jnanabharathi Campus was divided, Bengaluru City University got its own campus. However, Bengaluru North University lacked a campus and it was allotted a building with a few rooms in Kolar district.

Speaking to TNIE, a senior administrative official at Bengaluru North University said, "The funds allocated to build the infrastructure got delayed every year, and got them in phases. We may shift to the new building soon."

He said, "The new building is constructed with inspirations from Hampi, Pondicherry and Ashoka Universities. Around 210 colleges in North Bengaluru, Kolar and Chikkaballapur districts are affiliated to the university."

The official said that they would start a campaign to enrol students for UG and PG programmes for the academic year 2026-27. "We want to start new courses in AI and DeepTech, but due to staff crunch and 90% of teaching staff being guest faculties, we have limited ourselves to the existing courses."

EXPRESS READ

67% of pregnant women have anaemia issues: Shalini

BENGALURU: Addressing all doctors and other medical science professionals on the occasion of women's day celebration at Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS)Chief Secretary Dr Shalini Rajneesh said, "Over 67% of pregnant women in Karnataka suffer from serious anaemia problems. It is alarming and needs urgent attention. Despite being biologically strong, many women suffer from anaemia due to underlying social factors. We need to prioritise women's health." **ENS**

Guv's office to recruit new VC for KSOU

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE governor's secretariat on Thursday issued a notification inviting applications for the post of vice-chancellor of the Karnataka State Open University, Mysuru (KSOU).

This comes close on the heels of KSOU Vice-Chancellor Sharanappa V Halase's action of hosting a three-day international conference on 'Ekatma Manav Darshan' that led to a controversy.

KSOU organised the conference in association with 'Prajna Pravah' and Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Research Foundation on the university premises from March 25. The last date for submission of applications is May 10, 2026.

Prof Halase took charge as Vice-Chancellor of KSOU on November 22, 2022. While his term ended in November 2025, the governor's office gave him six months' extension (till June 2026).

The state government had issued a show cause notice to Prof Halase, asking him to justify his failure to follow the protocol and not bringing the matter of organising the international conference on the premises of the university to its notice.

The government was not satisfied with his reply and ordered him to cancel the conference on March 24. However, the conference was held and Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot participated in it.

POWERGRID gets new CMD

Vamsi Rama

Bengaluru: Vamsi Rama Mohan Burra took charge as chairman and managing director of the Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (POWERGRID) on April 1. Prior to his elevation, he served as director (projects) of POWERGRID. Vamsi is from the first batch of executive trainees inducted into POWERGRID in 1993. With over 33 years of experience, he has held several key leadership, policy-making and strategic roles at both regional and corporate levels. He was a founding member of POWERGRID's regulatory cell, where he played an important role in shaping the organisation's regulatory strategy. As a key architect of POWERGRID's entry into competitive bidding, he was instrumental in successfully positioning the company in the evolving competitive power transmission market, a press release said. During his tenure as CEO of POWERGRID Teleservices Ltd, Vamsi led the expansion of the company's telecom business and initiated POWERGRID's first data centre project. A strong proponent of digitisation and and mechanisation, he introduced transformational reforms in project monitoring and execution, enhancing efficiency, transparency and delivery outcomes across large-scale infrastructure projects.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(Electrical (General), Construction, Egmore, Chennai)

Tender Notice No: E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT21-2025-26, Dt:31.03.2026.

For and on behalf of the President of India. The Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer/General / Construction / Southern Railway / Egmore, Chennai - 600008 invites E-Tender for the following Work.

Name of the work: PROVISION OF ELECTRICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROPOSED NEW GOODS PLATFORM AND YARD MODIFICATION AT GANGAIKONDAN (GDN) RAILWAY STATION Works Contract.

Tender Notice No. and Date		E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT21-2025-26, Dt:31.03.2026.
1	Period of Completion	4 Months
2	Approximate Cost of Work	₹1,45,62,467.67/-
3	Cost of Tender form	Nil
4	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	₹2,91,300/-
5	Tender Closing Date & Time	24 / 04 / 2026 & 11:00
6	Tender Opening Date & Time	24 / 04 / 2026 & 11:30

Complete details can be seen on **www.ireps.gov.in.**

Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Chennai, Egmore.

NOTICE

COMMAND HOSPITAL, AIR FORCE BANGALORE-560007

INVITATION OF TENDERS FOR RUNNING REGIMENTAL SHOPS

1. Commandant, Command Hospital Air Force, Bangalore-560007 invites sealed tenders from suitable vendors for running regimental shops for a period of one year extendable to Three /Five years as per conditions given in policy. Vendors can apply for these shops in under mentioned categories as per the rebate rates quoted War widows / Widows of defence personnel killed while on duty / Disabled soldier/ Ex-servicemen and Spouse / Widows of Ex-servicemen

2. Tender Forms for the shops as mentioned below can be procured on payment of Rs.300/- (non refundable) from Service Institute Fund Command Hospital Air Force Bangalore from 04 Apr 26 to 18 Apr 26 between 1000 hrs to 1200 hrs on all working days. The application form is to be submitted along with DD/cheque of Rs.3,000/- per tender (refundable) in favor of **OIC SI FUND CHAFB** as Earnest Money Deposit. Time and days for these shops will be given in the tender forms.

(a) Tailor Shop MTC **(d) Barber Shop CH**
(b) Supper Bar MTC **(e) Nandini Milk Products & Other Beverages**
(c) ECHS Polyclinic Cafeteria **(f) Supper Bar CH**

3 The tender forms in sealed envelope can be dropped in tender box marked as **"INVITATION OF TENDER FOR RUNNING OF SI REGIMENTAL SHOPS"** placed at Security Section by 1200 hrs 04 Apr 26. All vendors participating in bidding may attend or send their representatives to witness the opening of sealed tender box at C Adm Office at 1100 hrs on 20 Apr 26. For any clarification contact **Ex MWO SK Sinha 7409260463**

4. Commandant, Command Hospital, Air Force Bangalore reserves the right to accept or reject tendering subject to administrative or security requirements.

F. No. 13/06/2022-EC

Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg New Delhi-110001

VACANCY CIRCULAR

Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) is a statutory body under the Ministry of Power, Government of India, established under the provisions of Energy Conservation Act, 2001 to promote energy efficiency in the country.

It is proposed to fill up one (01) anticipated vacancy of Secretary in Bureau of Energy Efficiency in Level-13 of pay matrix on Deputation basis. The details like general conditions of service, Eligibility Criteria, Age limit, proforma of application form etc. are available on the website of Ministry of Power and Bureau of Energy Efficiency at the links **https://powermin.gov.in/ & https://beeindia.gov.in/en.** The application forms in duplicate **(only in the prescribed proforma)** along with copy of all the necessary documents in support of their claim for age, educational qualification(s) and experience(s) may be submitted to the Under Secretary (EC, ET & EV), Ministry of Power, Room No. 6424, Zone-IV, Sixth Floor, GPOA-3, Africa Avenue, Netaji Nagar, New Delhi-110023 through Speed post/ Registered Post only within 45 days of publication of this advertisement in the Employment News.

Sd/-

Under Secretary (EC, ET & EV)

Ministry of Power

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Karnataka State

Office of the Executive Engineer,

Shimoga Division, Shimoga

No.EE/PWD/Smg/AE-2/IFT-67/2025-26 Dtd: 26-03-2026

Short Term Tender Notification : 2 Cover system

Tender invited through E-Procurement version-2 kppp.karnataka.gov.in for the below Indents by Eligible Consultants For needful information please contact Office P.No. 08182 274942 and Helpdesk Ph Nos. 080-25501216/ 080-25501227)

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Tender documents down loading & submission dates: 31-03-2026 to 08-04-2026

1. Hosanagara Subdivision 1 Work (I.No: 34813)

Tender documents down loading & submission dates: 31-03-2026 to 15-04-2026

2. Hosanagara Subdivision 1 Work (I.No: 34729)

Tender documents down loading & submission dates: Periods to complete the work is up to: 9 Months (Including Mansoon). If there any changes in published tenders it will be publishing in E-Procurement version-2 kppp.karnataka.gov.in Website only

Sd/-EE, PW Dept Division, Shimoga

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my Client **Sri. KADIRI MUZAFFER ALI,** S/o. Late. Usman Ali has intended to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owner **Sri. SUBRAMANI. V.,** S/o. Sri.Venkatappa.

Apart from the said Owner if any other person/s have any manner of right, title, interest, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s to this sale transaction, in writing along with the photocopies of documents supporting their objection/s with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Site. No. 32, Old Khatha No. 513/32, BBMP E-PID. No. 2375393132,** Formed in Property No. 513, Converted vide O. M. No. ALN(K.R.PH2)SR/70/2022-23, Dt:17-01-2023 at Sl. No. 431468, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Situated at **KALKERE.** K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under BBMP, Bangalore, Measuring **East to West 30 Feet** and **North to South 30 Feet,** totally measuring **900 Sq. Feet** with RCC Roof Building constructed thereon and bounded on the:

East by : Site. No. 31, West by : Site. No. 33, North by : Private Property, South by : Road.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

That my client, **Smt. NAGAMMA,** aged about 81 years, W/o late Sri. T. Bheemanna, R/at No. 133, 4th Cross Road, Yadalam Nagar, Subramanayapura Post, Bangalore-560061, has lost the original Hakku Patra / Possession Certificate issued by the Block Development Officer, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, on behalf of the Government of Karnataka during its 28th annual Independence celebration, in favour of her Husband late Sri. T.Bheemanna, Son of Late Sri. Thammaiah, in respect of Schedule Property and she has filed the Police Complaint before the Police Unit-Bangalore City, vide Lost Report No.2130764/2026 on 30-03-2026. If anybody traces or in possession of the above said Hakku Patra/Possession Certificate, they are requested to hand over the same to aforesaid my client or her advocate and they will be awarded suitably.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing **No.143,** formed in Sy.No.6 of **Subramanayapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore,** now within the limits of Bangalore South City Corporation and bounded on the:

East by : Road,
West by : Road,
North by : Site No.142,
South by : Site No.144.
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NORTH TO SOUTH : 30 FEET,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large that the undersigned Advocates are investigating the title and ownership rights of the owners listed in the table below (collectively referred to herein as the "Owners"), in respect of the properties described against their names in the Schedule below and collectively referred to herein as the "Schedule Properties".

The Owners have represented that they are the absolute owners of their respective land parcels comprised in the Schedule Properties, having unrestricted rights of alienation over the same and that the Schedule Properties are free from all encumbrances, mortgages, charges, court cases, attachments, lien, litigation and/ or any third-party rights/ claims of any nature whatsoever.

Public is notified that if any person/s, entity, company, firm or institution has or asserts any right, title or interest by way of sale, lease, license, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien, easement, objection, agency, license, gift, inheritance, share, possession, assignment, right of prescription or pre-emption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit, decree, injunction order or attachment or award passed by any Court or Authority litigation, lis-pendens, decree or order of any adjudicating authority, exchange, partition, power of attorney, will, bequest, FSI, tenancy, development rights, family arrangement /settlement, allotment, acquisition, requisition, beneficial right / interest under any trust, pending litigation, claim, demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Properties or any part thereof, thxe same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this Notice, failing which it shall be conclusively presumed and deemed that the Owners have a clear and marketable title to the Schedule Properties and that no one else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties and claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of immovable properties described herein below are situated at Avalahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru District, and held by the respective Owners as hereunder:

Sy Nos.	Owners	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	East by:	West by:	North by:	South by:
38	1. Mr. Ramesh S. son of Late Sanjeevaiah) 2. Mr. Munihanumaiah son of Late Anjani 3. Mr. Maarappa son of Late Narayanappa 4. Mrs. Gowramma daughter of Late Anjinappa 5. Mrs. Ramanjinamma wife of Late Dodda Huchappa 6. Mr. Chikkahuchappa alias Akkannappa son of Late Anjinappa 7. Mrs. Munilakshmamma wife of late Thammaiah	1	2	Harohalli Village Boundary	Land bearing Sy No. 44	Land bearing Sy No. 37	Land bearing Sy No. 39
40/1	Mr. M. Nagesh Gowda (son of Mr. S. Muniraju)	0	18	Harohalli Village Boundary	Land bearing Sy No. 44	Land bearing Sy No. 39	Land bearing Sy No. 41

03.04.2026

Sd. /-
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ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆವಗಾಹನೆಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುವದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಧಾರವಾಡ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ, ಅಳ್ನಾವರ ಮತ್ತು ಕಲಘಟಗಿ ವಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳಡಿ **2026–27ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯೋಜನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಯೋಜನೇತರ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಯಡಿ 2026ನೇ ಮಳೆಗಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನ್ಸೂನ್ ನೆಡುತೋಪು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ, ನೆಡುತೋಪು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, ಸಸ್ಯಪಾಲನಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಅಳತೆಯ ಪಾಲಿಥೀನ್ ಚೀಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಸಿಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ** ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ–1999 & ನಿಯಮ 2000ರಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **(http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** ಮೂಲಕ **ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್** ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ವೇರಾವುದೇ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 2025–26/2026–27ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರೆಂದು ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಅಥವಾ ನವೀಕರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು **ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್**ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸದರಿ **ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್**ನಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **09–04–2026 16:00 ಗಂಟೆ.** ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ & ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **10–04–2026** ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–
(ಪರಿಮಳ ವಿ. ಎಚ್.)
ಸಹಾಯಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ,
ಧಾರವಾಡ ಉಪ–ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ.

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ./ಧಾರವಾಡ/09/2026–27/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ

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CONSULTATION WITH APPOINTMENT ONLY

Opposing the Karnataka government's decision to reduce Hindi to a grading subject in the SSLC exam, the Karnataka State Secondary Teachers' Association (KSSTA) called the proposed bilingual policy illogical. KSSTA president Sandeep Budihas said the three-language system, Kannada, English, and Hindi, was a unifying framework that connects Karnataka, India, and the world

Ayurveda intern dies by suicide in Chitradurga

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chitradurga

A FINAL-year ayurveda medical college student committed suicide after rumours about her alleged relationship with a lecturer started doing the rounds. The deceased has been identified as Nikitha (23), a student at Raghavendra Ayurveda Medical College in Maladihalli. She was doing her internship.

Nikitha's father, Umashankar GN of Basava Layout of Holalkere, in his complaint, alleged that his daughter had told him about the rumours about her relationship with her lecturer Dr Raju. Umashankar said he had told her to disregard them and focus on her studies.

Umashankar stated that his daughter had a good relationship with Dr Raju that was falsely construed as a relationship by the wife of Dr Raju and her friends.

On April 1, Nikitha hanged herself from the ceiling of her house. The police said Nikitha has left a death note in which she blamed the wife of Dr Raju, Nisha Raj, and several students for her death.

Holalkere police have registered a complaint against six people, including Nisha Raj.

Lease plan for Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion triggers row

Syndicate member says issue was only verbally discussed

KARTHIK K K @ Mysuru

MYSURU'S iconic heritage structure, Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion, housed at the century-old University of Mysore's Manasagangotri campus, has landed at the centre of a major controversy, with allegations emerging that the university administration is planning to lease the property to a private entity for 40 years, reportedly without financial consideration.

Speaking to *TNIE*, UoM syndicate member Dr TR Chandrashekhar said the issue was discussed verbally and no official documents were circulated to members at the recent syndicate meeting. "I am issuing a cease and desist legal warning notice to the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar, questioning the legality and transparency of the proposed move," he said.

Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion, located on the campus, is not just an architectural landmark but a symbol of the city's rich cultural and academic legacy. Built during the reign of Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, the palace later became part of the University of Mysore. Its historical significance is further elevated by its association with Kuvempu, who served as vice-chancellor when the building came under the university's administrative fold.

The heritage structure was recently taken up for restoration at a cost of approximately Rs 33 crore through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and international funding support, including US Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation (AFCP) at approximately Rs 2.8 crore, and Harish and Bina Shah Foundation with Deccan Heritage Foundation's conservation partnership.

The restoration aimed to preserve the monument for public heritage, academic use, and cultural activities. However, the reported move to lease the property to a private organisation has raised serious concerns about the intent and legality of the decision, he said.

Chandrashekhar said that in January 2024, the university administration had stated that the restored mansion would be used for academic programmes, research activities, and as a museum space. "The current proposal, if true, contradicts those assurances," he said.

He has urged the university to review and withdraw the proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), and warned of approaching the Karnataka High Court with a PIL.

Meanwhile, when *TNIE* contacted UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof NK Lokanath, he denied any decision taken in this regard. "It is still in discussion stage and the issue was brought up at the syndicate meeting. As we want to keep the varsity sustainable, the issue was taken up and introducing Public Private Partnership (PPP) model was discussed, but no decision has been taken so far," he clarified.

BRAVING THE SHOWERS

People make their way through a rain-soaked road during a sudden spell of rain in Chikkamagaluru on Thursday | PTI

Kolar, B'luru overexploited groundwater

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

DATA presented in the Lok Sabha on Thurday revealed that five districts of the state overexploited groundwater in 2025. Kolar leads with a staggering 184.43% groundwater extraction, followed by Bengaluru Urban at 177.28% and Chikkaballapura at 165.66%. Bengaluru Rural (146.78%) and Chitradurga (133.04%) also fall in the over-exploited category, largely due to intensive irrigation, rapid urbanisation and rising domestic demand.

In contrast, water-rich districts such as Uttara Kannada (30.54%), Udupi (32.83%) and Dakshina Kannada (45.71%) continue to show low levels of groundwater extraction, aided by better rainfall and natural recharge. Despite these concerns, the state's overall groundwater position remains within limits. As per the 2025 assessment, the state recorded 19.27 billion cubic metres (BCM) of annual recharge, with 17.41 BCM deemed extractable. The total extraction stands at 11.58 BCM, translating to 66.49% usage, which is considered sustainable at the aggregate level but masks severe regional imbalances.

Long-term groundwater trends present a more positive picture. Comparing post-monsoon 2025 data with the decadal average (2015-2024), 68.6% of wells across the state recorded a rise in water levels, while 31.1% showed a decline. District-wise data reveals strong performance in several parts of the state. Ballari emerged as a top performer, with 85.7% of wells showing a rise, while Tumakuru reported over 93% wells. Chikkaballapura and Dharwad also recorded strong gains, with more than 85% and 94% rise respectively. Belagavi, Hassan and Bidar reported over 80-90% wells showing improvement, reflecting effective groundwater recharge.

RWF surpasses previous production records

Bengaluru: The Rail Wheel Factory (RWF), Yelahanka, surpassed all previous production records across its core product segments, wheels, axles and wheelsets, during the financial year 2025-26. Wheel production reached an all-time high of 2,10,026 units, compared to 2,01,150 in the previous year, registering a 4% growth. Axle production witnessed a surge, with output increasing to 1,22,000 units, a 30% growth over the previous year. This rise underscores substantial improvements in production capacity, operational efficiency and optimal resource utilisation. Similarly, wheelset production recorded a strong performance, reaching 1,20,100 units, up from 98,350 in the previous year, marking a 22% growth, highlighting enhanced integration of manufacturing processes and overall operational excellence.

Officials in dock for showing living woman as dead

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

UPA Lokayukta Justice B Veerappa has registered a suo motu case against a few revenue officials of Hospet taluk for wrongly showing a woman dead in the records, which led to withdrawal of several benefits offered to her by the government.

Taking cognisance of a media report published on April 1, which narrated the hardship of N Hampamma of Dharmasagar village in Hospet taluk of Vijayanagara district because of the mistake committed by the officials, Justice Veerappa registered the complaint against the tahsildar, executive officer of Hospet taluk panchayat and the panchayat development officer of Byluvaddigeri gram panchayat and directed them to submit their explanations in person on May 20, 2026.

Hampamma, wife of N Thimmareddy, who was also residing in Dharmasagar village where the victim, Hampamma, lives, died in 2024.

The officials, without any verification, entered the victim, Hampamma, as dead in the records. This caused severe inconvenience to the victim.

Despite the victim submitting several representations to the officials stating that she is alive and requesting them to rectify the errors in the Aadhaar card so that she could get the benefits of various government schemes, they did nothing.

Treating it as maladministration and dereliction of duty under the Karnataka Lokayukta Act and violation of Article 14, 21 and 300A, Justice Veerappa directed the tahsildar to take steps to rectify the errors in the victim's Aadhaar card immediately. He also marked a copy of his order to the Vijayanagara district incharge minister for action.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: LC610/EEE/MWD/KIb/AEE(O)/AEE-1 & AEE-2/25-26/3157-58 Date: 31-03-2026

NOTIFICATION

KPTCL has formulated a scheme under Section 67 (2)(C) of the Electricity Supply Act 2003 and the scheme is herewith published in pursuance of Section 67 (2) of the said act, this notification is issued for information of the license holders and any other concerned persons, Particulars of the scheme are as here under.

(1) WORK-A: Name of the Work: Establishing of 2x20MVA 110/11kV Sub-station at Kodekal village along with construction of 110kV SC line on DC towers using panther conductor from 110/33/11kV Hunasagi Sub-Station to proposed 110/11 kV sub-station at Kodekal for a distance of 17.574 kms in Hunasagi taluk, Yadagiri district. **Salient Features: 1.** To Maintain reliable and uninterrupted power supply to Kodekal, Gaddelmari, Bardevnal, Rajankollur and surrounding areas. **2.** To improve the tail end voltage and quality reliability of power supply to the Kodekal and surrounding areas. **3.** To improve voltage profile in the proposed Sub-station area. **Approximate cost:** 3353.40 Lakhs.

Sl. No.	Area and Survey No's Passing through	
	District: **Yadagiri,** Taluk : **Hunasagi** , Hobli: **Hunasagi.**	
1.	**Hunasagi**	7, 4, 6, 15, 16, 19, 14, 8, 10, 397/1, 396, 395, 391, 389, 361, 362
2.	**Kojapura**	25, 24, 21, 19, 16, 18, 9, 17, 10, 13
	District: **Yadagiri,** Taluk : **Hunasagi** , Hobli: **Kodekal.**	
3.	**Malnura**	60, 61/1, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, 78
4.	**Gulabala**	13, 12, 8, 5, 9, 45, 46, 41, 40, 37
5.	**Rajanakolluru**	133, 132, 129, 130, 127, 126, 108, 115, 114/1, 114/2, 111, 112, 96, 95, 94
6.	**Thirtha**	110, 111, 121, 117, 116, 118, 120, 119, 46, 45, 44, 47, 37, 36, 35, 34, 29, 28, 26, 25, 20, 16, 19, 129
7.	**Kodekal**	51, 53, 54, 57, 56, 59, 99, 60, 266

(2) WORK-B: Name of the Work: Establishing 2x20MVA, 110/11kV Sub-station at Gaddesugur in Wadagera Taluk. Yadagiri District along with construction of 110kV LILO line using Lynx conductor from existing 110kV Khanapura-Saidapura SC line to proposed 110/11kV Gaddesugur Sub-station for a distance of 2.294km in Wadagera Taluk, Yadagiri District. **Salient Features: 1.** To Maintain reliable and uninterrupted power supply to Gaddesugur, Babaladha, Ullesugur, Halagera and surrounding areas. **2.** To improve the tail end voltage and quality reliability of power supply to the Gaddesugur and surrounding areas. **3.** To improve voltage profile in the proposed Sub-station area. **Approximate cost:** 2206.80 Lakhs.

District: **Yadagiri,** Taluk : **Vadagera**, Hobli: **Dornalli.**

Sl. No.	Villages Name	Area and Survey No's Passing through
1.	**Babaladha**	25,24,23,22,21,20,169,168,167,166,165,164
2.	**Hulakallu**	95
3.	**Gaddesuguru**	62

(3) WORK-C: Name of the Work: Establishing 2X20 MVA, 110/11 kV sub-station at Bankalaga village by constructing 110kV LILO line with Lynx conductor from existing 110 kV Afzalpura-Karajagi SC line for about 3.32kms in Afzalpur Taluk and Kalaburagi District. **Salient Features: 1.** To Maintain reliable and uninterrupted power supply to Bankalga, Shirwal, Mangalore, Allagi, Nandarga and surrounding areas. **2.** To improve the tail end voltage and quality reliability of power supply to the Bankalga and surrounding areas. **3.** To improve voltage profile in the proposed Sub-station area. **Approximate cost:** 2306.38 Lakhs.

District: **Kalaburgi,** Taluk: **Afzalpur,** Hobli: **Afzalpur.**

Sl. No.	Villages Name	Area and Survey No's Passing through
1.	**Gowra K**	128,129,130,131,41,44,45,40,39,32
2.	**Bankalaga**	35,36, 56

KPTCL, shall have and exercise all powers which the Telegraphs Authorities possess under part (III) of Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, (13 of 1885) for implementation of the above said scheme. Any objectors regarding the above scheme shall be sent to the **Executive Engineer (Ele), Projects Division, KPTCL, Kalaburgi within 15 days** from the date of publication of this notification for KPTCL's pursuance.

Sd/-, Executive Engineer (Elecl.),
Projects Division, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavan, Sedam Road, Kalaburgi.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 41/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:31–03–2026

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ : 4059–80–051–0–60–132 ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಯವರ ಮೂಲಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಇತರೆ ಬಂಡವಾಳ ವೆಚ್ಚಗಳು, 5054–80–190–0–01–132 ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ–ಬಂಡವಾಳ ವೆಚ್ಚ (ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸೇತುವೆಗಳು), 3054–04–337–1–10–200 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, 3054–03–337–0–05–200 ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಒಟ್ಟು 06 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅಥವಾ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ **(Standard Tender Document KW - 2, 3 & 4 ರಂತೆ)** ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಲಗತ್ತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 3ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 41.82 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 500.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಆಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ 06 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (ಇಂ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 32024 (2ನೇ ಕರೆ), 29385 (2ನೇ ಕರೆ), 34484 (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13–04–2026, ಇಂ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 33992 (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08–04–2026, ಇಂ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 33990 (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10–04–2026, ಇಂ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 29376 (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17–04–2026ರಂದು) ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಷಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

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2026–27 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆನರಾ ವೃತ್ತ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಹಳಿಯಾಳ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿ ಮತ್ತು ವಲಯ ಕಛೇರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ಆಪರೇಟರ್, ಲಿಪಿಕ ಸಹಾಯಕರು, ವಾಹನ ಚಾಲಕರು, ಕಾವಲುಗಾರರು (ಡಿ ಗ್ರೂಪ್) ಹಾಗೂ ವಲಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿ ಕಳ್ಳಬೇಟೆ ಶಿಬಿರಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಅರಣ್ಯ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಶಿಬಿರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಕಾವಲುಗಾರರ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯವರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲು 2026–27 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡಂತೆ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ದ್ವೀ ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15–04–2026 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕುರಿತು ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೊರೈಸಬೇಕಾದ ಹೊರಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸೇವೆಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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2	Construction of 38 MIG & 6 LIG Houses at KHB Rayasandra Layout, Kanakapura Taluk, Bengaluru South District. **Work Indent No:** CE/PMC/CHS Rayasandra/KHB/2025-26/SE0370 Date: 27.03.2026
3	Construction of Nala, approach Road, UGD works and other development works at Rayasandra & Jampalegowdanadoddi Village, Kanakapura taluk, Ramnagara Bengaluru South District. **Work Indent No:** CE/PMC/Development Works-Rayasandra/KHB/2025-26/SE0371 Date: 27.03.2026

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For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No: 080-22273511/080-22100077, Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
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DIPR/CP/24/AKAR/2026-27

The 1st Additional District and Sessions Judge of Madurai, G Muthukumaran, concluded the hearing on the sentencing of nine policemen convicted in the Sathankulam custodial death case on Thursday and will be pronouncing the sentence on April 6

UDF releases manifesto, promises ₹1,000 stipend for girl students

Congress-led alliance in Kerala also announces ₹25L health insurance cover for families

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

THE UDF on Thursday unveiled its manifesto for the April 9 assembly elections, promising a monthly stipend of ₹1,000 for college-going girl students and a ₹25 lakh 'Oommen Chandy Health Insurance' cover for every family. The 89-page document outlines a mix of welfare measures, infrastructure projects and economic revival plans.

LoP VD Satheesan released the manifesto in the presence of Telangana CM Revanth Reddy and other Congress leaders, highlighting the front's focus on social security, employment and inclusive growth.

The UDF has promised to hike welfare pensions to ₹3,000 per month and provide free travel for women on KSRTC buses. It also proposed to construct 5 lakh houses over the next five years and time-bound solution for issues faced by settler farmers. As per the manifesto, the daily wage of ASHA workers will be increased to ₹700. The manifesto assured a procurement price of ₹35 per kg for paddy and a minimum support price of ₹300 per kg for rubber. Interest-free loans of up to ₹5 lakh have been promised for small businesses, along with financial and technological support for MSMEs with turnover up to ₹100 crore.

It has proposed to set up a 'Job Watch Tower' to track global employment trends and align higher education accordingly. The front has also pledged curriculum reforms, integrating AI and industry skills, appointment of ombudsmen in colleges, and implementation of the 'Sidharthan Anti-ragging and Student Welfare Act' along with a student distress app.

Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, LoP in Kerala Assembly VD Satheesan and other UDF leaders release the alliance's manifesto in Kochi on Thursday | A SANESH

LDF GUARANTEES JOBS FOR ALL WHO STUDIED IN KERALA

Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan on Thursday unveiled the LDF election manifesto, promising to raise welfare pension to Rs 3000, fix the support price of coconut at Rs 45 and guarantee jobs for all students educated in the state. A curious element in the manifesto is the assertion that the state government would establish a medical institution "better than the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) by collecting funds from the public." The proporal is widely seen as a protest against the Centre's delay in sanctioning AIIMS for Kerala, which is one of the campaign themes in the Assembly election. ENS

POLL WALL

'Indirect alliance' between DMK and BJP, says Vijay

VIVANESH PARTHIBAN @ Tiruchy

TAMILAGA Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) president Vijay on Thursday launched his campaign shortly after filing his nomination from Tiruchy East, alleging that there was "no difference" between the DMK and the BJP and claiming that the two parties were in an "indirect alliance".

Addressing a gathering near Marakadai junction on West Boulevard Road, a constituency where minority votes are considered significant, Vijay accused both parties of misleading voters. "There is no difference between the DMK and the BJP. An indirect alliance exists," he said, adding that minority communities were being deceived through the DMK's association with the Congress. He further alleged that "a few Congress leaders" had been influenced by money.

Expanding on his claims, Vijay said that while the DMK functioned with the support of certain Congress leaders, the BJP-led alliance, which he described as a "half-saffron" front, was also indirectly aligned with the ruling party. Urging voters to remain cautious, he said, "Do not trust the DMK or the BJP. If you vote for either, remember they are the same," while reiterating that the electoral contest in Tamil Nadu would be a direct fight between the DMK and the TVK.

Breaking his silence on the controversy surrounding his film Jana Nayagan, Vijay alleged that attempts were being made to restrict its reach due to fears over its potential electoral influence. He claimed that there was a "collusive conspiracy" involving both state and central forces.

Raising civic concerns, Vijay pointed to an ongoing LPG shortage, stating that it had disrupted daily life and affected small businesses.

Taking a swipe at TN CM MK Stalin, Vijay alleged that the government was downplaying the crisis. "For a gas cylinder crisis affecting people in the state, the chief minister does not go to Delhi to raise the issue. But when there is a raid involving a minister in Tamil Nadu, he goes to Delhi," he said.

Earlier in the day, Vijay filed his nomination at the Zone 2 Corporation office at around 12.25 pm before the returning officer. He began his campaign address at approximately 12.39 pm and concluded it by 12.54 pm, keeping the speech brief.

The campaign witnessed a subdued turnout compared to his public meeting at the same venue in September 2025.

TVK leader Vijay greets people after garlanding a statue of ex-CM of TN MGR in Tiruchy on Thursday | MK ASHOK KUMAR

Modi, senior BJP leaders to campaign in Puducherry

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Puducherry

POLITICAL campaigning is gathering steam in Puducherry with Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** and senior BJP leaders set to campaign in the Union Territory (Puducherry and Karaikal regions) in support of NDA candidates from April 4 to 7. Addressing reporters, state BJP president VP Ramalingam said Modi is scheduled to hold a roadshow at 4 pm on Friday, covering the stretch from Ajanta Square to Raja Theatre Square in Puducherry. The event is expected to draw over 30,000 participants. Former Tamil Nadu BJP president K Annamalai will also take part in a roadshow on April 4.

The campaign is being organised in support of NDA candidates, including those from the NR Congress in Ariyankuppam and Villianur constituencies.

On April 5, BJP national general secretary Nitin Nabin and TN BJP vice president Khushbu Sundar will participate in roadshows in Oussudu and Thirunallar (Karaikal). They will also address a public meeting in Manavely constituency later in the evening. A consultation meeting of key BJP functionaries will be held the same day under Nabin's leadership.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah is slated to address a public meeting in Thirukkanur on April 6 in support of the Mannadipet constituency candidate.

On April 7, Union Health Minister JP Nadda will campaign in Kalapet.

In TN, Cong struggles to find candidates for 5 seats

PRABHAKAR TAMILARASU
@ Chennai

THE Congress is facing difficulty in finalising its candidate list for the Assembly poll as the party's screening committee has run into trouble in identifying suitable candidates for five of the 28 constituencies allotted to it by the DMK as part of the Secular Progressive Alliance (SPA). Sources said the party was unable to identify winnable candidates for Ooty, Mayiladuthurai, Attur (SC), Sankarankovil, and Ambasamudram seats.

A senior Congress leader told *TNIE* that members of the Tamil Nadu unit involved in the constituency identification process had to accept as many as 14 seats from the DMK that were not part of the party's original wish list submitted to the Dravidian major. "Of the 28 seats allotted, we got 16 constituencies where we have sitting MLAs. Of the 16 seats, Ooty and Mayiladuthurai were not part of our wish list, and we did not intend to renominate the candidates. In the remaining 12 seats, we did not receive enough applications of interest," the leader, who attended the screening committee meeting in Delhi, said.

"We had sought around 45 seats and had already prepared the ground in nearly 80 potential constituencies. However, 14 of the constituencies allotted to us by the DMK were not part of our list. We have to, therefore, resubmit the constituency and probable candidates list to the strategy agency for a fresh survey to identify candidates with better winning prospects," a source said.

NO DELAY IN NAMING CANDIDATES: WASNIK

AICC General Secretary Mukul Wasnik clarified there has been no delay in announcing Congress candidates in TN, stating that the party leadership will finalise the list within the nomination deadline. Speaking to reporters in Puducherry, Wasnik said, "There is sufficient time to file nominations in Tamil Nadu. The leadership will announce the candidates soon." Launching a sharp attack on the NRC–BJP government in Puducherry, he termed its five-year rule a "man-made disaster."

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AND: 1. MR. NIZAR ISMAIL UCHILA

2. MRS. MEHMOODA JASMINE ... DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

1. MR. NIZAR ISMAIL UCHILA, S/o. Mr. Ismail, Residing at "Shareef Manzil", Aliyabba Compound, Bhaskar Nagar, Bada, Uchila Udupi- 574117. And also at MR. NIZAR ISMAIL UCHILA, S/o. Mr. Ismail, Residing at Flat No. S17, 12002, Smondovlle, Neo Town, Electronics City, Phase I, Bangalore 560100.

2. MRS. MEHMOODA JASMINE, W/o. Nizar Ismail Uchila, Residing at "Shareef Manzil", Aliyabba Compound, Bhaskar Nagar, Bada, Uchila Udupi- 574117, And also at MRS. MEHMOODA JASMINE, W/o. Nizar Ismail Uchila, Residing at Flat No. S17, 12002, Smondovlle, Neo Town, Electronics City, Phase I, Bangalore 560100.

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against Defendants for the recovery of sum of Rs. 22,45,054/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Forty Five Thousand and Fifty Four Only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendant/s is /are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **04/06/2026** at **10:30 A.M.** to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 05/02/2026

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tenders are invited for the supply of following item.

(1) 81558 - 11KV/415V, 2000 KVA and 2500 KVA Single Ratio, Synthetic Ester Oil filled KNAN type Distribution Transformers, (2) 81559 - Street Lighting Poles of various sizes, (3) 81560 - 33kV, 3C×300 Sq.mm Copper Conductor, Dry Cured, Water Swellable T. R. XLPE Cable, (4) 81565 - SMD-type LED Integral Street Lanterns of various watts,

Re – invited e-tenders

(5) 81293.

Note: For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

PRO/AAM(M)/02/2026 **GENERAL MANAGER**

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are informed that my client **SMT. R. SELVI,** aged about 58 years, D/o Sri. C. S. Subbarayan, W/o Sri. T. Rajchander is the absolute owner of the property bearing **Flat No. WC-005, Block No. WC,** having **PID No. 15020040170050 2523, Khata Serial No. 624/005 WC,** situated on **Shanti in Segment III, Ground Floor, of "SAI GARDENS"** and apartment measuring **775 Sq.Feet** area, together with an undivided right, title, and interest of undivided share equivalent to **620 Sq.Ft** or **57.64 Sq.Mtrs,** situated at Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, acquired the same under registered Gift Deed dated 23.02.2026, vide Doc. No. KRI-1-09032-2025-26, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore.

She has lost the, Original documents i.e., i) Original Sale Deed 22.12.1997, vide **Doc No. 9427/1997-98** and ii) Original Khata Copy in the name Nibhana Pudi Syamasundari and Nibhanapudi Divakara Rao and iii) Original Sale Deed dated 12.07.2006, vide **Doc No. KRI-1-11999-2006-07** and iv) Original Khata in my name, and v) Original Sale Deed 09.07.2014, vide Doc No. BDH-1-01072-2014-15, she lost the said documents on 24.02.2026, when she had travel from Bangalore to Chennai in train via Krishnarajapuram Railway Station, she had lost the above said original documents at Krishnarajapuram railway station. She has lodged police complaint dated 01.04.2026, vide complaint No. 2135183/2026, for the same. If any person found the said documents same may be intimated me and suitable award will be rewarded.

HARISHA. S, Advocate
No. 84, Sriram Arcade, Seegehalli,
Bangalore-560067. Ph: 9731019876

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public at large are hereby informed that the property more particularly described in Schedule hereunder written is owned by **Smt. GEETA MAHADEVAN @ GEETHA MAHADEVAN .** The Owner has agreed to sell her right, title and interest in favor of my client i.e, Sri. S.VIJAY KUMAR and have accepted advance amount from my client. The owner has assured my client that the property is free from all encumbrances and has a free, clear and marketable title.

In case any, person/financial institution/company, has any claim or charge as lease, lien, mortgage, agreement, sale deed, gift, possession, trust, attachment, Court Attachment or whatsoever should establish the same to the undersigned with documentary evidence within 7 days of publication of this Notice. Failing which it would be assumed that no such claim or charge exists or the same has been willingly given up or abandoned and our client will be at liberty to complete the transaction and no complaint will be entertained thereafter which please note.

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All that piece and parcel of the Vacant property bearing No.782 measuring North to South Eastern Side : 40 Feet, North to South on Western Side : 40 Feet, East to West on Northern Side : 63 Feet and East to West on the Southern Side : 65 Feet totally measuring 2560 Sqft, situated at Vijay Bank Employees Housing Co-Operative Society Limited, situated at Belekahalli Village, Beguru Hobli, Bengaluru and Present E-PID bearing No. 2610338261 and Bounded on :

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

NIT No.: KPCL/2025-26/SE0341/CALL-2 Date: 01.04.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement portal only)

KPCL invites bids through GoK E-Procurement platform **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from qualified and experienced agencies satisfying the pre-qualification requirements, for **Providing Canteen Catering Services at RTPS Premises & Shakthinagar Colony.** Contract period: **1 year.** EMD: **Rs. 3,75,000/-.** The tender document can be downloaded from the website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and bid is to be submitted online only through the same portal within the last date and time of tender. Last date for submission of bids is **08.04.2026.** Further details can be had from Deputy General Manager (HRD), RTPS, Shaktinagar, Mobile No. 9986850765.

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Applications are invited for the following posts.

Sl.No.	Department	Post	Qualification
1	MBA	Assistant Professor	As per AICTE / VTU norms

Applicants are requested to update their CV details using the link mentioned below and attach the updated CV along with all relevant documents on or before **13.04.2026**.

Link to update CV : https://enes.co.in/hr/

All shortlisted candidates will be communicated through email only. Candidates are requested to carry all original documents for verification at the time of interview.

Dr. Y Vijaya Kumar, Principal, JNNCE **Sri S.N. Nagaraja,** Secretary, NES

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 23.04.2026 from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale], for recovery of Rs 1,41,71,725.88/- (Rupees One crore Fourty one Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Five and paise Eighty Eight only)** plus further interest thereon from **01.04.2026** and other expenses due to **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) Mr. D R A Krishana** S/o D Raghunath, # 233,10th B Main, Near Horamavu, Ring Road Signal, Kalyan Nagar, Dodda Banaswadi, Bengaluru North-560043. **(2) Smt. Lakshmi D K** W/o D R A Krishna, # 233,10th Main, Kalyan Nagar, Dodda Banaswadi, Bengaluru North-560043.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **22.04.2026 - 5.00 pm.**

(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value	Inspection date & time
1	The Residential Apartment Flat Bearing No.302, 2nd Floor, **"DEVI GRAND VIEW"** having SBA of 1500 Sqft. Along with right to use common areas and amenities and one car parking with undivided right, title and interest of 279.00 Sq. Ft. of property. situated at J P Nagar, Phase-7, Puttenahalli Ward-187, Sarakkikere village, Uttara Halli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk. East: Private property, West: Road, North: Site No:19, South:-By Private Property. **Coordinates of the described property: 12.53568 N, 77.34585 E**	Rs. 52.50	Rs. 5.25	Rs. 1.00	18.04.2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, (Ph. No. 9439058121 and 9483544116) during office hours on any working day.

Date : 02.04.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA). A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Dheeraj M K- Chunanged Ambalapara 2 Meluveettu Kalarikkal E M S Nagar, Palakakad, Palakkad - 679511/ TBPGT00007004673/ TBPGT00007004674/ LBPGT00007017797/ LBPGT00007019109/ TBPGT00007248320	(as Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Parts and Parcels of The Property In 0.0380 Hector In Sy No: 103/7A, Re Sy No: 232/21. Block No: 83, Ambalappara 11, Chunagad Village, Ottapalam Taluk, Palakkad Dist. With Sale Deed No:3723/2018, Owned By Dheeraj Bounded By: North: Property of Sumathi Panikkathiyar South: 10 Feet Path Way And Balance Property East: Property of Pathmavathi West: Private Path Way	February 13,2026 Rs. 29,11,904.00/-	28-Dec-2025

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: April 03, 2026 Sincerely Authorised Officer,
Place: Bangalore For ICICI Bank Ltd.

KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Grameenabhivriddhi Bhavana, 4th & 5th Floor, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru - 560 009.

No: KRIDL/WKS/TND/Minority/PMC/2026-27 Date: 02.04.2026

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICE

The Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Limited Invites E-Tender for providing the consultancy services with the following assignments.

Providing Project Management Consultancy services for the work of Comprehensive Development of Road Drains and providing Water Supply and other allined works at Various Assembly Constituencies. (Details of Works enclosed in tender document).

Sl. No.	Name of the work	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Providing Project Management Consultancy services for the work of Comprehensive Development of Road Drains and providing Water Supply and other allined works at Various Assembly Constituency **(PACKAGE-1)**	1.50
2	Providing Project Management Consultancy services for the work of Comprehensive Development of Road Drains and providing Water Supply and other allined works at Various Assembly Constituency **(PACKAGE-2)**	2.10
3	Providing Project Management Consultancy services for the work of Comprehensive Development of Road Drains and providing Water Supply and other allined works at Various Assembly Constituency **(PACKAGE-3)**	1.80
4	Providing Project Management Consultancy services for the work of Comprehensive Development of Road Drains and providing Water Supply and other allined works at Various Assembly Constituency **(PACKAGE-4)**	1.20
5	Providing Project Management Consultancy services for the work of Comprehensive Development of Road Drains and providing Water Supply and other allined works at Various Assembly Constituency **(PACKAGE-5)**	1.50
6	Providing Project Management Consultancy services for the work of Comprehensive Development of Road Drains and providing Water Supply and other allined works at Various Assembly Constituency **(PACKAGE-6)**	1.80
7	Providing Project Management Consultancy services for the work of Comprehensive Development of Road Drains and providing Water Supply and other allined works at Various Assembly Constituency **(PACKAGE-7)**	2.10

"PMC Consultant/Tenderer are permitted to apply for tendering in maximum 2 Packages only.

Interested Firms to participate in the tender can view, download and apply only through the E-Governance Secretariat **New website: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Tenders must be electronically submitted (online through internet) within the date and time through E-Procurement portal. e-Proc Helpdesk Contact: +91 9240214000, +91 9240214001.

- Last date and time for enquiry is **18.04.2026 up to 14.00 hrs.**
- Last date and time for receipt of tender **18.04.2026 up to 15.00 hrs.**
- Date of Opening of Technical Bid is on **22.04.2026 at 15.00 hrs.**
- Date of Opening of Financial Bid is on **24.04.2026 at 15.00 hrs.**

For further details please contact:
Chief Engineer (Bengaluru)
KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMET LTD,Bengaluru-09.
Phone: 080-28015604 / +91 82176 33267
Email: tenderworks@kridl.net / ddworkskridl@gmail.com

DIPR/DD-C.P/14/KSMCA/2026-27 **Sd/- Chief Engineer (Bengaluru)**

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EDITORIAL

"You cannot negotiate with people who say what's mine is mine and what's yours is negotiable" — John F Kennedy

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— Ramnath Goenka

CIVIL AVIATION PUSH: GROUND REALITY CHECK FOR SOARING AMBITION

THE airport recently inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Jewar outside Delhi is the country's 165th. It's a milestone towards India's ambitious target of flying over a billion passengers annually by 2047 and operationalising 350-400 airports across the country. It's true that a nation as vast and populous as India needs an extensive aviation network to complement its other mass transit systems. While the government's ambition is well placed, it must ensure that the economics of the expansion is aligned with the ground reality.

The Union civil aviation minister recently announced India is set to induct 1,700 new aircraft to add to the existing fleet of over 1,200. By 2036, the country is expected to have around 3,000 aircraft if geopolitical tensions do not delay deliveries. Aircraft that were expected to be delivered in 10 years may now take up to 15 years. To operate such a large fleet, the country would require 10,000-12,000 more trained pilots, nearly double the current number. The aviation industry, which is estimated to support around 7 million jobs directly and indirectly at present, has the potential to generate 3.5 times more employment.

Infrastructure is not the primary challenge today, as the government has been generous in funding the sector. The bigger issue is the commercial viability of airline operations. India's aviation sector is currently a duopoly with IndiGo cornering 63 percent of the market and the Tata Group claiming 25 percent. The risk of one airline carrying almost two-thirds of passengers was amplified last December when IndiGo's operational issues rippled across the sector and affected lakhs of passengers.

The sector needs greater competition—a more balanced market with at least one more airline commanding over 10 percent market share—to help expand the overall pie. The government has attempted to improve regional connectivity through the UDAN scheme. However, a parliamentary panel noted last week that of the 657 routes awarded, over 150 remain uncommenced. Airlines also stop operations at most smaller centres when the subsidy to fly those routes ends. The government would not want to be left with ghost airports and unviable routes. Therefore, while the push for aviation is necessary, the government must not lose sight of its economic viability and balance.

TEAMWORK NEEDED FOR SUCCESS OF AMARAVATI

AT long last, Amaravati has gained legal status as the capital of Andhra Pradesh. While this milestone should be a moment of celebration for over five crore people, the joy is muted—not just because of the ongoing debates between the government and the opposition, but also because it's the culmination of a struggle that began when Andhra Pradesh became the only state to be born without a capital. Over the last 73 years, the people of the region have transitioned through three capitals technically and four mentally, with Amaravati set to be the fifth following the President's assent.

While the Bill was being discussed in the Lok Sabha, former Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy even proposed an alternative, MAVIGUN—merging Machilipatnam, Vijayawada and Guntur—while arguing that the Constitution makes no explicit provision for a state capital. While it's true that the Constitution does not grant recognition to any city as a capital, the seat of governance is indirectly established through Article 174, which empowers the Governor to decide where Assembly sessions are held, and Articles 214 and 231, which govern the establishment of high courts. While the Centre has repeatedly affirmed the state's authority in deciding the capital, the legal and political tug-of-war has persisted for a decade.

Following bifurcation in 2014, the Union-appointed Sivaramakrishnan Committee warned against building a megalopolis between Vijayawada and Guntur, instead proposing decentralisation, the state government moved ahead with Amaravati and the Prime Minister laid the foundation stone on October 22, 2015. However, a new administration in 2019 proposed a 'Three Capitals' model involving Amaravati, Visakhapatnam and Kurnool, effectively stalling Amaravati's growth and leading to a five-year struggle for the farmers who had offered land for the city's construction.

This protracted uncertainty deprived the state of a primary growth engine, stifling investment and forcing citizens to continue travelling to Hyderabad, Chennai or Bengaluru for healthcare, education and employment. With the 2024 change in leadership and subsequent legislation, the construction of Amaravati has found renewed momentum. The permanent legal status will uphold Telugu self-respect and finally bring home the families of thousands of state officials currently residing in Hyderabad.

Something Amarajeevi Potti Sreeramulu wrote in September 1952 underlines the commitment required even today: "[The Andhra state] has become a home for many people, many parties, many opinions and many ideas. Everyone's self-interest is different... Unless everyone thinks with a selfless vision, they cannot reach a consensus."

QUICK TAKE

CUP BRIMMETH OVER

FIFA, already under fire for making the world's biggest sporting event the costliest ever, has raised the top ticket price for the World Cup final—to be held at MetLife Stadium in New Jersey on July 20—to $10,990, up from $1,600 in 2022. The average prices are also far higher than at Qatar 2022 and Russia 2018. Football's overlords seem oblivious to the thousands of fans across the world—including many in India—who save up for four years to make the quadrennial pilgrimage. Maybe it's just as well. With indiscriminate border enforcement and high airfares adding to the troubles, fans are better off giving the tournament in the US, Canada and Mexico a pass. Let watch parties with giant screens be the flavour this year.

The Hormuz crisis has again made us confront the fact that maritime passages dot an interconnected global trade map. Closing one of the major corridors holds the world hostage

NO STRAIT OUT OF MARITIME TRADE CHOKEHOLDS

MANISH TEWARI

MP, lawyer, former Union I&B minister and author of *A World Adrift*

SOURAV ROY

THERE is a structural reality about the modern global economy. The entire $35-trillion architecture of international trade that underpins the living standards of eight billion people flows, with remarkable concentration, through a handful of narrow waterways that are geographically irreplaceable and strategically indefensible in a durable way. As the Strait of Hormuz remains mostly closed on account of the US-Israel war on Iran for over a month now, we are witnessing a controlled detonation of the most critical node in the global supply chain. As ever, the shockwaves have begun rippling outwards instantaneously and indiscriminately.

Stretching approximately 167 km from the Persian Gulf to the Gulf of Oman and narrowing to a mere 33 km at its tightest point, Hormuz channels about a fifth of global seaborne oil and liquefied natural gas flows. For the Gulf States, there is no meaningful bypass. The pipelines that exist—owned by Saudi Arabia and Abu Dhabi—carry a fraction of Hormuz's throughput and cannot substitute for the strait's closure.

The US-Israeli strikes, predicated on the delusion that military power can be projected with surgical precision and zero systemic consequence, have detonated a time bomb buried in the foundations of world trade. The utterly predictable crisis in Hormuz is a learning, in real time and at immense cost, that no nation, however powerful, can sever the Gordian knot of interdependence without the blade swinging back to wound its own hand.

The deeper damage runs through supply chains. South Korea, which imports 97 percent of its energy, draws most of its oil and LNG directly from West Asia through Hormuz. South Korean giants Samsung and SK Hynix together control 67 percent of global dynamic random-access memory production and nearly 80 percent of high-bandwidth memory, a critical substrate of the global AI boom. Disrupting South Korea's energy supply is, in effect, disrupting the semiconductor supply chain for every AI data centre.

Then there is Qatar. Its damaged LNG trains took about 12.8 million tonnes of annual capacity offline, at a potential revenue loss exceeding $20 billion and repairs estimated to take 3-5 years. Qatar also produces a third of the world's helium, an element irreplaceable in semiconductor fabrication; spot helium prices have already doubled.

Supply chains are nested within supply chains, and Hormuz sits atop them all.

Yet, to frame this crisis as a Hormuz problem alone is to fundamentally misread the nature of the vulnerability. The global trading system rests on four major maritime chokepoints—the Strait of Hormuz, Suez Canal and Bab el-Mandeb, the Strait of Malacca and Panama Canal—apart from 20-odd passages. The failure of any one node generates immediate, disproportionate consequences across others, as rerouted traffic overwhelms the alternative passages, port hubs and logistics chains.

Hormuz's closure has already re-energised the Houthis. Their declared intention to resume attacks on commercial shipping around the Bab el-Mandeb threatens to sever the Asia-Europe maritime corridor through the Suez. Between 2023 and 2025, Houthi interdictions reduced Suez traffic from over 26,000 vessels a year to roughly 13,000. The tonnage of ships transiting the Gulf of Aden fell by about three-fourths from the late 2023 levels. Compounded by Hormuz's closure, Houthi attacks would force virtually all Asia-Europe trade to the Cape of Good Hope route—adding 10-14 days per voyage, with a typical cost premium approaching $400,000 per large container vessel on the East Asia-Europe route and insurance premiums that are already reflecting war risks in real time.

Further east, the Strait of Malacca carries a quarter of global seaborne trade, including 45 percent of crude and 26 percent of car shipments. At its narrowest in the Phillip Channel, it is barely 2-3 km wide, with over 80,000-100,000 vessels transiting annually under International Maritime Organization's traffic separation schemes and a mandatory under-keel clearance of 3.5 metres that caps laden crude carrier drafts to 20-21.5 metres.

Hu Jintao called this the "Malacca dilemma" to describe the vulnerability of a huge amount of critical Chinese imports passing through these straits. Nearly 80 percent of China's oil imports pass through Malacca, a strategic dependency Beijing has long attempted to address through pipelines, port investments and naval capacity-building. None of it resolves the underlying concentration risk yet.

Vessels exceeding this Malaccamax standard must divert to Sunda Strait, with its relatively deeper controlling depths of 20-30 metres, but with navigational hazards especially around Anak Krakatau or through the unplumbed and distant Lombok Strait, which adds days to transit time. Fallback routes exist, but they are not substitutes.

The Turkish straits—Bosphorus and Dardanelles—illustrate a different dimension of the chokepoint problem. Carrying approximately 3 percent of global seaborne trade, they appear numerically modest until one recalls that this includes roughly 20 percent of global wheat exports from Ukraine, Russia and Romania. The Bosphorus narrows to 700 metres and runs through the heart of Istanbul, carrying 40,000-50,000 vessels annually.

Russia's access to warm waters is exclusively through these straits controlled by Türkiye, a Nato ally. All other Russian naval facilities suffer significant winter constraints.

The Panama canal, though carrying only around 2.5 percent of global seaborne trade, handles approximately 40 percent of US containerised shipments valued at $270 billion annually. The canal demonstrated its climate vulnerability in 2023 and 2024, when severe droughts reduced freshwater reservoirs and forced transit restrictions.

The fundamental strategic lesson is one that ought to be self-evident to any government serious about its national interest in a deeply integrated global economy: no State can jeopardise a maritime chokepoint without inflicting economic damage on itself, its allies, its trading partners and ultimately the very international system upon which its prosperity depends.

The interconnectedness that globalisation built is not a weakness to be exploited; it is a mutual hostage situation. The unilateral hegemonic approach—the belief that one nation can dictate the terms of global commons access—fails because there is no such thing as a localised disruption in a globalised system.

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COUNTING THE BENEFITS OF FREEBIES

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THE debate over 'freebies' begins with the term itself. Some describe them as welfare measures, direct benefit transfers or financial interventions. Others dismiss them as reckless spending of taxpayers' money or mere vote-bank politics.

Those who use the term negatively may be fewer, but they are louder. Some of them even approach the judiciary seeking to stop such expenditures. They argue that their taxes are being diverted unproductively. The fact that all consumers pay indirect taxes, which means that even the beneficiaries of welfare measures participate in financing public spending, is overlooked. Consider that the tax-GDP ratio, which was 6.03 percent in 1950-51, rose to 13.26 percent in 1980-81 and stood at 19.6 percent in 2024-25, with the share of indirect taxes rising.

A second layer of the debate concerns classification. What qualifies as a freebie and what is a welfare measure? There is broad acceptance today of initiatives such as free schooling and the public distribution system. However, even these were not immediately accepted or extended. So, instead of setting aside schemes not widely considered genuine welfare measures today, we need to take a closer look before concluding either way.

Public finance experts argue that capital expenditure is preferable because it generates long-term economic returns, whereas revenue expenditure, particularly on direct benefit schemes, is less productive. Questions are also raised about fiscal sustainability, especially when such programmes are financed through debt.

Fiscal sustainability is indeed a cardinal concern. Yet, one needs to consider that revex is equally essential as it ensures adequate returns on capex. Infrastructure without operational expenditure—like a school without teachers or a dam without maintenance—can become redundant. Revex helps ensure higher efficiency of capital. It also helps build the human capital needed to operate and use the infrastructure.

Another concern frequently raised is that of poor targeting. Critics argue that welfare schemes often extend benefits to the affluent as well. While this does merit careful attention, it is also true that the concern is partly addressed through unintended consequences of public goods. Studies show that for non-monetary measures, the relatively modest quality of goods and services often acts as a natural filter for the upwardly mobile. As a result, many such schemes overwhelmingly serve those who genuinely depend on them.

One attack on direct benefit transfers is that they make recipients lethargic. The allegation is insulting to those who depend on them. Several studies including ones by Nobel laureate Abhijit Banerjee found no evidence of reduced urge to work. A meta study evaluating 72 unconditional cash transfer programmes in 34 low- and middle-income countries co-authored by Dean Karlan of Northwestern University pointed to their long-term impact in increased consumption, labour supply and entrepreneurial activity.

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> Despite criticism to the contrary, a closer look at welfare measures or freebies reveals their direct and indirect benefits through higher consumption, labour supply and entrepreneurship. We need to evaluate their impacts in a clearer manner

In the 1980s, Tamil Nadu introduced free electricity to huts, restricting usage to a single 60-watt bulb. Today, most of them are concrete houses and pay for electricity, though a few of them may be paying at a subsidised rate. Most families who availed of free public education send their children to private schools today.

Let's keep aside the criticisms for a moment and look at the impact of 'freebies'. They stimulate the economy by boosting consumption and building human capital. In some ways, they operate like free samples distributed by private companies to familiarise consumers with products. For instance, free tooth powder was briefly distributed in the 1980s at Tamil Nadu schools when the product was largely unknown in villages; today, toothpaste use is commonplace in those places. Spend on household consumer durables given for free to families once returns to the exchequer through indirect taxes on subsequent consumption.

There are other substantive indirect effects. Kitchen goods that reduce manual labour can empower women to improve employability and increase their workforce participation. Tamil Nadu's comparatively high female workforce participation is partly attributed to such measures. A 2009 study published in *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* highlighted the positive impact of television—given for free in many states—on women through increased autonomy, lower fertility rates and decreased acceptance of domestic violence.

Programmes like the public distribution system and rural employment guarantee scheme have altered social power structures, enhancing the bargaining power of disadvantaged groups. A 2022 study published in the *Journal of Development Effectiveness* found that the rural jobs scheme reduced outstanding debts among vulnerable households.

In a stratified society structured by caste and resource disparities, benefits may take considerable time to reach the most vulnerable, if they reach them at all. Direct benefit schemes, therefore, are a useful tool for welfare delivery. However, research on these schemes' outcomes remains limited, allowing critics' voices to dominate. The answer should be more rigorous research.

Instead of calling for an end to direct benefit welfare schemes, states should be required to clearly justify their introduction through detailed project reports the way it is done for infrastructure projects—outlining the need, cost and expected benefit, conducting pre-implementation assessments and post-implementation evaluations to measure their impact. After all, fairness needs to be established for all.

(Views are personal)

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Other deadlines

Ref: *Governance must speak* (Apr 2). Guns have been silenced, yet poverty sustains. Transformation should be democratic and painless. Amid the hype, dissenters of government policies are eliminated and not poverty. Unemployment is growing, real wages are declining and livelihoods are imperilled. There's no deadline to eliminate these woes so far.
A G Rajmohan, Anantapur

Pregnancy preparedness

Ref: *Curb maternal deaths* (Apr 2). Postpartum haemorrhage is certainly a major contributing factor to maternal deaths. The best way to tackle it is to actively prevent it, for which we have all the armamentarium apart from blood. Conditions like amniotic fluid embolism—that has a high mortality rate—can take an obstetrician unawares. Conditions like these require prompt multidisciplinary management.
Dr P S K Rao, Palakkad

Manipur's fragility

Ref: *Fire spreads* (Apr 2). Manipur's crisis resists simple narratives and overlaying familiar majority-minority templates only distorts understanding. The Kuki-Naga friction confirms this. Codifying customary land laws in a just, universally applicable framework is the most durable path forward.
S M Jeeva, Chennai

Tax waiver

Ref: *PM takes stock* (Arp 2). A pragmatic approach to "shield citizens" amid the crisis is to not leave them to bear the unbearable burden of war. Hence, we look forward to the PM to wholly waiving the unjustifiable high taxes on essential goods that can provide some respite under these turbulent times.
T M Uday Shankar, Hyderabad

Waning superpower

Ref: *Trump weighs Nato exit* (Arp 2). The US's threatened exit from Nato is a clear indication of frustration. Geopolitical realism warrants contemporary nation-states to act as per their own interests and not as collective needs. The US is rapidly losing its 'superpower' status by the day.
Jaikishan N, Bengaluru

Consult stakeholders

Ref: *FCRA bill put on hold* (Apr 2). Rather than beating around the bush, buying time and blaming the opposition, a government delegation must meet all church leaders and address their concerns. FCRA must never be transformed into a controlling framework.
Biju C Mathew, Thiruvananthapuram

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
The National Clean Air Program needs complete revamp to focus sharply on reduction of PM2.5 levels which has become a severe public health disaster

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
Those on whose strength claims of women's safety are made, those 1090 workers are feeling insecure and humiliated in the BJP government

Amit Malviya @amitmalviya
When experienced voices within the party itself begin to dissent, it raises serious questions about the credibility and coherence of Rahul Gandhi's leadership.

2-3 day Parliament agenda also includes bills to raise Lok Sabha strength from 543 to 816 ● Many Oppn members say the bill should be referred to a JPC for scrutiny

Budget session reconvened on April 16 for women's bill

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

A sharp verbal clash broke out in the Rajya Sabha on Thursday as the Congress and the government sparred over the adjournment of the Budget Session and the timing of a proposed women's reservation bill. Later, it was announced that Parliament would reconvene on April 16 for two to three days. The agenda includes bills to raise the Lok Sabha strength from 543 to 816 and measures to operationalise the women's reservation law.

The government has also held back-channel talks with the Opposition on bringing bills to implement the quota and delink delimitation from the Census.

The confrontation began after Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju said the House would be adjourned and reconvened in two to three weeks to take up a "very important" bill on women's reservation. "We have certain Bills and certain important issues which we have shared with our members from the Opposition parties also. We are going to have a very important Bill in the next two to three weeks' time. So today, the government would propose that the House be adjourned, and we will meet very soon for a very specific period...for the purpose of the session...is already known to the members," he said.

Seeking clarity, Congress Chief Whip Jairam Ramesh asked, "Is the House going to be adjourned today? Are we meeting tomorrow? Is it being adjourned sine die? Is it being adjourned till a later date to be notified? Please clarify. What is the intention of the Government?"

The announcement triggered sharp exchanges. Defending the move, Rijiju said, "For us, this has nothing to do with a specific state election...We have to take it forward because we face certain limitations when looking at the time scale...The principal Opposition party has written to us requesting that we convene the meeting after April 29. We have noted down. But the problem is, the government is bound by the timeline, which is its limitation. We have a general election coming in 2029. Today, we are in April 2026... Let us not go into the dates, but please cooperate with the government."

The Congress accused the government of seeking political mileage ahead of assembly elections and flagged a possible violation of the Model Code of Conduct. Leader of Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge said he had twice asked for an all-party meeting after April 29 and added, "We are not against women's reservation. We are the first ones to bring that. It has become unanimous with our support only. These people take credit whenever they want. Everybody agrees...but at what time, how to bring it, how to do it...stop your games. If you had to do it, why didn't you bring it at the beginning of this session? We discussed rural development for three days. Could we not have discussed this? You call after the election, we will all cooperate... don't take credit before the election."

Leader of the House JP Nadda, responded to Kharge, blaming the Congress government for delaying women quota in legislatures for 30 years. "You were not able to pass it in 30 years. We have already taken credit for it. You always see everything from the angle of politics, not humanity...," he said.

April 16-18 special session coming to add LS seats for women quota

TNIE reported on April 2, 2026

Rijiju defends move

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POWER CORRIDOR

1.4K PLANES GROUNDED DUE TO TECH DEFECTS

Minister of State for Civil Aviation Murlidhar Mohol on Thursday said 1,436 aircraft have been grounded since 2023 till date due to technical defects or maintenance issues. He was responding to a written query in the Lok Sabha from MPs Tanuj Punia and Dr Kirsan Namdeo. Giving a break-up on grounded aircraft, Mohol said 356 in 2023, 414 in 2024, 567 in 2025, and 99 in 2026 (upto 25th of March). Mohol also said that Air India was warned on August 11, 2025 for exceeding the stipulated Flying Time the same year.

CENTRAL VISTA: TREES TRANSPLANTED PERISH

Around 43% of trees transplanted for the government's ambitious Central Vista redevelopment project have perished, the Lok Sabha was informed on Thursday. In a written reply to a question, Union Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Tokhan Sahu said a total of 3,609 trees were transplanted as part of the project, of which 1,545 trees have perished post-transplantation. According to data provided by the minister, 402 trees were transplanted to NTPC Eco Park in Badarpur.

73% WELLS SHOW GROUNDWATER RISE: GOVT

About 73% of wells monitored across the country recorded a rise in groundwater levels in the 2025 post-monsoon period compared to the decadal mean between 2015-2024, the government told the Lok Sabha on Thursday. In a written reply to a question, Union Jal Shakti Minister C R Patil said annual assessment of dynamic groundwater resources, being conducted since 2022 by the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) in coordination with the state governments, shows that total groundwater recharge has increased from 432 billion cubic metres (BCM) in 2017 to 448.52 BCM in 2025. The minister added that the share of 'safe' assessment units has increased significantly from 62.6 % to 73.14 %

Upper House passes CAPF Bill with voice vote amid Oppn walkout

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AMID opposition boycott, the Central Armed Police Forces (General Administration) Bill, 2026 was passed by Parliament on Thursday after Lok Sabha approved it by voice vote. The bill seeks to create a unified legal framework governing personnel across different CAPFs, replacing the current patchwork of separate service-rule regimes for the five central forces. The bill was passed by the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday amid protests.

Replying to the debate on the Bill, Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai said it aims to regulate the general rules governing the recruitment and conditions of service of Group A General Duty Officers and other officers in the Central Armed Police Forces.

Opposing the Bill, several opposition members said the bill should be referred to a joint committee of Parliament for threadbare scrutiny and stakeholder consultations. Later Congress MP Manickam Tagore said, "We boycotted the passage of the bill as Home Minister Amit Shah was not there to reply to the CAPF bill".

An amendment moved by Trinamool Congress (TMC) MP Mahua Moitra to refer the bill to a select committee of the Lok Sabha was also negated by a voice vote.

Participating in the debate, Moitra said the government was attempting to overrule a Supreme Court judgment through legislation. She claimed that by this Bill, the State is killing the officer morale with structural stagnation. In October last year, the SC dismissed the Centre's plea seeking a review of its 2025 verdict that directed that IPS officers' deputation in CAPFs up to the level of Senior Administrative Grade (SAG) should be "progressively reduced".

Opposing the Bill, Congress MP Harish Chandra Meena demanded that the government send the Bill to joint parliamentary committees for comprehensive discussion.

Bill brought in haste: Cong

The Bill in current form creates differences between officers and employees, and divisiveness in the armed forces is not good for the country and internal security, Congress MP Harish Meena said. The Bill has been brought in haste without discussion and to bypass the Supreme Court order of October, 2025, the MP said.

Govt: Don't ignore faceless complaints on online crimes against women, kids

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Centre has issued an advisory to states and Union Territories (UTs), directing them not to dismiss anonymous cybercrime complaints, particularly those involving crimes against women and children. The move comes amid growing concern that law enforcement agencies are routinely closing such cases on the grounds that the victim cannot be identified, allowing harmful online content to remain accessible.

According to officials familiar with the development, several complaints filed through the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (NCRP) are being ignored or prematurely closed without adequate intervention and investigation. They noted that this trend undermines the very purpose of the portal, which was designed to enable victims and witnesses to report sensitive crimes without fear of exposure.

"States and UTs are regularly closing anonymous complaints and 'Report and Track' complaints citing the inability to identify the victim, while no concrete action is taken to remove the reported content," an official said.

The Centre has now clarified that the anonymity of a complainant or non-identification of victim cannot be used as a valid reason to shut down a case. This is critical in cases involving child sexual abuse material (CSAM), child pornography and other such content, where timely intervention is essential to prevent harm.

The NCRP, managed by the Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C) under the MHA, allows users to report offences anonymously, particularly in cases related to rape, gang rape and child abuse imagery. But officials indicated that the intent behind this feature was being diluted at the state level. In the advisory it has been said that even if the identity of the complainant remains unknown, law enforcement agencies must initiate action.

The directive comes against the backdrop of a sharp rise in cybercrime complaints. Data recently presented by the MHA in Parliament reveals that the cases related to CSAM increased nearly fivefold.

5-fold increase in CSAM

Data recently presented by the MHA in Parliament reveals that the cases related to child pornography and CSAM increased nearly fivefold from 2,109 in 2021 to 10,431 in 2025. Complaints involving impersonating profiles surged from 15,843 to 46,784.

War: Flights see surge in GPS spoofing

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

THE over a month-long West Asia conflict is having an unintended consequence – civil aviation flights from India operated in the UAE air space are frequently flying a bit off track due to the tactics deployed by the warring countries. This is making them travel a bit longer, resulting in waste of aviation turbine fuel (ATF) and potentially endangering passenger safety, sources said.

Global Positioning System (GPS) spoofing, which involves tampering with the navigation signals of a vehicle to misdirect it from its original path, has surged manifold. A senior official of the Airport Authority of India, which controls the Air Traffic Control (ATC) centres, and multiple sources from airlines in India confirmed that they are battling against this hazard in the skies.

"With Iran, Israel and Iraq air space off limits for airlines presently, many airlines in India operate flights on and off to the UAE region, including to Sharjah, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Fujairah and Ras Al Khaimah airports. The flights primarily encounter GPS spoofing there," an airline official told this newspaper. He said this was a tactic now adopted by many nations to safeguard their own skies. "They want to divert the GPS system of drones as well as missiles and hence put in place massive spoofing technologies. This ends up misguiding civilian planes flying in the airspace," he added.

Radio Navigation Satellite Service interference can impact aircraft operations far beyond the immediate affected area, creating potential safety risks across multiple flight regions

Juan Carlos Salazar, ICAO secretary general

The official said pilots are able to take back their flights to safety after switching over to the manual process. "When it comes to my airline, I will not call spoofing a big threat to passenger safety. However, they end up delaying the journey for everyone on board as well as adding expenses to each trip due to the extra fuel used because of the wrong route taken," he said. A senior AAI official confirmed that they were observing a surge in flights going off track a bit and getting back to the original route later.

During a summit in Montreal last year, International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) General Secretary General Juan Carlos Salazar had said, "Radio Navigation Satellite Service interference can impact aircraft operations far beyond the immediate affected area, creating potential safety risks across multiple flight regions." He said ICAO was working with its members to implement protective measures through aviation safety frameworks and standards.

Aviation enthusiast Shardul Chauhan, who witnessed multiple instances of GPS spoofing through flight tracking platforms, said, "GPS spoofing is a reality which spans land, air and now the seas. It is used by state and non-state actors to mislead aircraft, drones, ships and weapons."

Ravi Varma painting sells for record ₹167 crore

PARAMITA GHOSH @ New Delhi

THE image of Raja Ravi Varma's most expensive painting, Yashoda milking a cow with an infant Krishna beside her, made during his heyday in the 1890s, is well-known in Indian households. It has not only bested Husain's 'Gram Yatra' as the most expensive Indian artwork sold, but has also broken category records.

'Yashoda and Krishna', a 35x28.25 oil on canvas, has sold for ₹167.2 crore (approximately $18 million), topping the Husain painting sold at Christie's New York last March for R118–119 crore ($13.6–13.8 million).

After an intense bidding war at Saffronart's Spring Live Auction in Mumbai on Wednesday, the work was acquired by Cyrus Poonawalla, industrialist and founder of the Serum Institute of India, who, according to reports, has committed to making it available for public viewing periodically.

Mother-and-child paintings acquire almost instant iconicity at auctions as they draw from historical significance as religious icons (Madonna and Child), the high acclaim of artists who painted them (from Titian, Sandro Botticelli to Pablo Picasso and Gustav Klimt), and the use of precious materials like gold leaf in older masterpieces.

Titian's 'Madonna and Child' sold in 2011 for $16.88 million. Botticelli's 'Madonna and Child' sold in 2024 for £8.6 million ($10.8M+) in Dec 2024.

Ahish Anand, CEO and MD, DAG, who holds one of the largest collections of Indian modern art, said: "This is a defining moment for the Indian art market. At ₹167.2 crore, Raja Ravi Varma's Yashoda and Krishna—a universal subject reminiscent as much of Madonna and Christ, has not only achieved a new world record, it has done so with conviction, more than doubling its lower estimate of ₹80 crore, exceeding it by ₹87.2 crore—an increase of over 100%.

Just as importantly, it advances the market decisively beyond the previous benchmark set by M. F. Husain at ₹118 crore, surpassing it by ₹49.2 crore—an increase of over 40%. In any global context, that is a significant recalibration of value, not a marginal progression.

What this result demonstrates is depth: depth of demand, depth of scholarship, and depth of confidence in works of true art-historical importance. Ravi Varma has long been central to India's visual imagination; today, the market has aligned with that significance at the highest level."

Born into an aristocratic family in Travancore, Ravi Varma was largely self-taught initially. He eventually learnt the intricacies of oil painting and the European technique of chiaroscuro from a British painter. The technique of portraying mythological figures as expressive human beings was his own. He was supported by the former Travancore royal family, and his success led to other commissions from India's elite.

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Covid-19 Cicada variant spreads to 29 US states; WHO says checking

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

A highly mutated Covid-19 variant, which is spreading fast in the US and parts of Europe, has triggered worldwide concern. However, experts said there is no immediate risk in India.

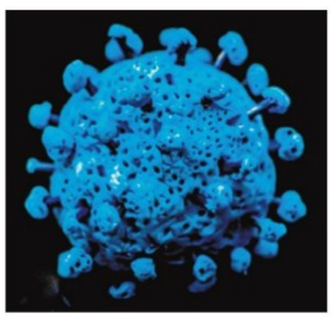
Nicknamed Cicada, it is on the list of variants being tracked by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It was first detected in 2024, but became the focus of policymakers and experts after it accounted for a high number of infections over the past month. In the US, the variant was detected in wastewater samples in at least 29 states, according to the CDC.

Though cases due to Cicada are rising, experts said it is not driving large waves of infection or more severe disease. In the US, it is primarily affecting children.

Dr Rajeev Jayadevan, co-chairman of the National IMA COVID Task Force, said that SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes Covid-19, is constantly evolving. "This means the virus is continually making changes to its genetic structure, so that it can escape being detected by existing human immune responses that were based on earlier versions of the virus," he said.

Dr Jayadevan, convener of the research cell for Kerala at the Indian Medical Association, said, "This extraordinary change is believed to be the result of the earlier virus having lived in a person of reduced immunity for several years, gradually accumulating one mutation at a time." However, he said that there was no Covid surge happening in India. "In countries reporting it, there is no evidence that it is causing more severe disease," he said.

He said that there was no large-scale impact due to "widespread population immunity to prior versions of this virus ... and equally widespread immune memory in the population to the virus's basic template—from vaccination and surviving bouts of natural infection". He added, "In other words, although it is still capable of infecting people, the immune response in healthy individuals can get rid of the virus before the body develops severe disease."



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EARTHQUAKE

A 3.4 magnitude tremor hit south Gujarat's Navsari district on Thursday morning, the Institute of Seismological Research said. The tremor was recorded at 5.27 am.

1 DEAD | 2 HURT IN SHOOTING IN MAHARASHTRA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	25	Mumbai	32	26
Bhopal	38	22	Panaji	33	25
Jaipur	36	21	Patna	36	22
Amritsar	31	17	Lucknow	36	21
Chennai	34	26	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	35	25	Imphal	25	15
Srinagar	08	-2	Chandigarh	35	20

In Bhabanipur, home minister says change will automatically come in Bengal if BJP wins the seat ● 5 guarantees, including justice for Zubeen Garg

SHAH DARES DIDI ON HER FIEF

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday asserted that the BJP will form the government in West Bengal by winning 170 out of 294 assembly seats, ending the Mamata Banerjee-led Trinamool Congress government, while emphasising that just winning the crucial Bhabanipur seat could automatically trigger a broader political shift in the state.

Addressing a campaign meeting at Hazra Crossing, located about 1km from CM Mamata Banerjee's residence on Harish Chatterjee Street on Thursday afternoon, Shah intensified his criticism of the ruling party.

"I am telling the people of Bhabanipur that the change in power of the entire Bengal is in your hands. My appeal to you (people): vote for the BJP to win every assembly seat one by one, ensure victory in 170 constituencies, and thus bring about change in the state. But the most important one is Bhabanipur and the change will come automatically if we win it only," Shah said.

He urged voters to support Suvendu Adhikari, Leader of the Opposition and BJP MLA from Nandigram, who has been fielded against Mamata in what is considered the state's most high-profile constituency.

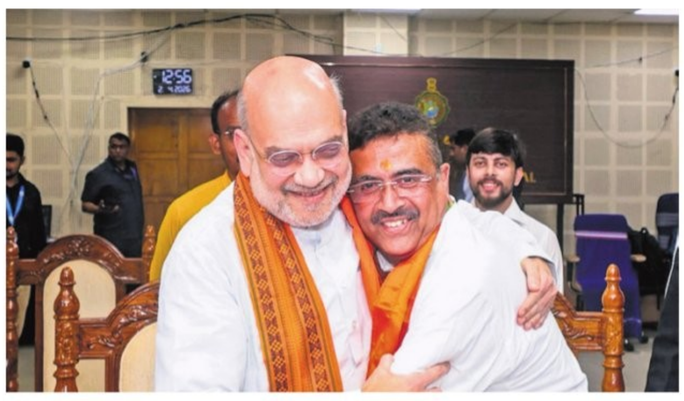
"Suvendu da had wanted to contest from the Nandigram seat only, where he had defeated Mamata Banerjee in the last assembly elections in 2021, but I told him to defeat Mamata at her home turf, Bhabanipur," Shah said during his 10-minute address starting at noon.

Shah also announced his presence in Kolkata during the election period. "I came here to participate in the filing of nomination papers programme particularly for Suvendu da and will stay in the city for 15 days during the election period. I am requesting you, with folded hands, to vote for Suvendu so that he can win by a huge margin. Mamata will be defeated and no Trinamool Congress hooligans can prevent the change in power this time in Bengal," he added.

The home minister targeted the Mamata Banerjee government on multiple issues, including alleged hooliganism, concerns over women's safety, infiltration affecting the state's demography, unemployment, and lawlessness.

He alleged that infiltration has increased to such an extent that Bengal's existence is at stake, and accused the state government of turning West Bengal into a lawless region where incidents of firing and bombing occur almost daily.

"A storm is raging everywhere in Bengal; a storm for Poriborton (change) and say goodbye to Mamata Banerjee," Shah said. "There is corruption everywhere. There is a syndicate raj everywhere. Time to usher in Sonar Bangla (golden Bengal) as dreamt by Kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore, Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay and others," he added.



Amit Shah with Suvendu Adhikari in Bhabanipur on Thursday | PTI

Following the rally, Shah joined a roadshow in a truck along with BJP candidates Suvendu Adhikari, Swapan Dasgupta, Shatarupa, and Santosh Pathak. The procession headed towards the Survey Building to file nomination papers for candidates contesting from the Bhabanipur, Rashbehari, Ballygunj and Chowringhee seats.

Tension as rally nears Didi house

Tensions escalated when Amit Shah's convoy reached near Mamata Banerjee's residence on Harish Chatterjee Street in Kolkata. Local Trinamool supporters gathered, raised anti-BJP slogans, waved black flags, and used loudspeakers in protest. The situation turned violent as supporters from both parties clashed. Police intervened promptly and dispersed the crowd to restore order. The situation turned violent as supporters from both parties clashed. Police intervened promptly and dispersed the crowd to restore order. Shah joined a roadshow in a truck along with BJP candidates Suvendu Adhikari, Swapan Dasgupta, Shatarupa, and Santosh Pathak.

Cong promises ST status to 6 communities, Rahul calls Himanta 'corrupt'

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

CONGRESS leader and Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Thursday released the party's Assam manifesto, assuring five developmental guarantees and promising Scheduled Tribe (ST) status for six communities—Tai Ahom, Moran, Matak, Chutia, Koch-Rajbongshi, and Adivasi (Tea Tribes).

ST status has long been a key demand of these groups. Tea Tribes and Tai Ahoms represent a significant voter base, particularly in Upper Assam, where the ruling BJP faces a perceived challenge in the April 9 elections.

Last year, a group of ministers (GoM) recommended granting ST status to the six communities and the state government forwarded the report to the Centre. Existing ST communities opposed the move, arguing it would dilute their rights.

In its election manifesto, Raijor Istahar, released at Bokajan in Karbi Anglong, the Congress outlined five priorities to be completed within its first 100 days in power: publishing a White Paper on Assam's financial condition; setting up an Anti-Corruption Commission and ensuring transparent land, revenue, and taxation systems; prioritising locals in jobs and government contracts; providing immediate flood relief and initiating erosion control; and fast-tracking recruitment to fill vacancies in hospitals and schools.

The party also announced five "guarantees", including delivering justice within 100 days in the case of late singer-musician Zubeen Garg. The manifesto proposes a "Zubeen Garg Fellowship" for youth in cultural fields and the establishment of a Centre of Excellence for Art and Culture.

The Congress pledged to revive the tea industry, ensure workers receive industrial minimum wages and benefits, and improve infrastructure in gardens, including free school buses, drinking water, sanitation, roads, and electricity. It promised that relatives of MLAs would not be awarded government contracts or schemes.

Addressing a rally in Karbi Anglong earlier in the day, Gandhi targeted CM Himanta Biswa Sarma, leveling corruption allegations against him. He alleged that Sarma and other BJP leaders had turned Assam into a "land ATM".

No deployment of forest personnel on election duty: NGT

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

A two-member bench of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) has issued a stay on the Assam government's order to deploy over 1,600 Assam Forest Protection Force (AFPF) for election duty in the state. The NGT Eastern Zone bench, which includes Justice Arun Kumar Tyagi and Expert Member Ishwar Singh, issued notices to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), the National Biodiversity Authority, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, and the Special Chief Secretary of Assam and stayed the order.

The tribunal's concern was that deploying forest officers could compromise forest vigilance, especially given the rising incidents of poaching, and argued this was "bad in law".

This newspaper has accessed a letter written by a group of former bureaucrats and environmentalists to the Assam government and the Chief Election Officer, opposing the deployment of these forest personnel. They argue that this decision violates a clear directive from the Supreme Court and established administrative rules set by the EC. The letter criticises a March 19, 2026, order issued by M K Yadava, Special Chief Secretary of Assam's Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Gaurav Kumar Bansal, an advocate, stated that Section 36 of the Biological Diversity Act (BDA) of 2002 mandates the Centre to develop strategies for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, including monitoring biodiversity-rich areas. Section 36B places a similar obligation on state governments. Key ecological zones like forests, tiger reserves and protected areas, host significant biological resources that require monitoring and protection.

"By diverting crucial forest protection personnel for non-conservation purposes through this disputed order, the Assam government has failed to fulfill its duties under BDA," he said.

Internal feud erupts in U'khand Cong

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE Uttarakhand unit of the Congress, which was hoping to bury the hatchet ahead of the 2027 Assembly elections, finds itself battling factionalism again. A few days back, former Chief Minister Harish Rawat announced a 15-day break from active politics over the non-induction of his loyalist Sanjay Negi—a former block pramukh from Ramnagar—in the list of recent state appointments. Now, it has spiraled into an open confrontation within the party.

The conflict intensified after former Cabinet minister Harak Singh Rawat, a known Harish Rawat opponent, launched a critique against the "cult of personality" surrounding the former chief minister. His remarks have provoked a counter-offensive from the loyalists of Harish Rawat.

The backlash was spearheaded by Dharchula MLA Harish Dhami. "Harak Singh Rawat is the same individual who destabilised the Congress government in 2016 by orchestrating the defection of MLAs to the BJP," Dhami asserted. "He committed the 'great sin' of defection in this Devbhoomi, which led to immense hardship for the party. The high command must remember that a person who can betray once is capable of doing it again," he added. Dhami further said that supporters for Harish Rawat should submit their resignations to "uphold his dignity".

The feud gained momentum following a statement made by former Assembly Speaker Govind Singh Kunjwal, a Harish Rawat loyalist, when he claimed that the Congress was synonymous with Harish Rawat in Uttarakhand. Harak Singh responded sharply. "Harish Rawat has received everything from politics. He became a block pramukh, MLA, MP, Union minister, and chief minister. He has held every post except that of the prime minister. His dissatisfaction is beyond comprehension," Harak Singh said.

At the heart of the crisis is the stalled induction of Negi. While six other leaders were inducted in the Congress organisational setup on March 28, Negi's entry was blocked due to opposition from certain factions. Former MP Mahendra Pal also publicly opposed Negi's return.

Negi, however, remains defiant. "The decision rests with the high command. With my wife currently serving as the block pramukh in Ramnagar, my entry would guarantee a Congress victory in the constituency. I am capable of winning, and I have other paths open to me if needed," Negi warned.

C'garh HC asks Jogi's son to surrender in '03 murder case

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE Chhattisgarh High Court has delivered a blow to Amit Jogi, son of the state's first Chief Minister Ajit Jogi, in the 2003 NCP leader Ram Avatar Jaggi murder case.

Following a hearing on Thursday, a Division Bench headed by Chief Justice Ramesh Sinha has directed Amit Jogi, formerly the main accused in the case, to surrender before the court within three weeks.

Amit Jogi, former MLA, expressed regret saying that the high court accepted the CBI's appeal against him in just 40 minutes—without granting a fair opportunity for a hearing.

"Someone previously acquitted has been declared guilty without being heard. This is unprecedented. I have full faith that I will receive justice from the Supreme Court. Truth shall prevail", Jogi said.

The case dates back to June 4, 2003, when Ram Avatar Jaggi, a prominent leader of the NCP, was shot dead. Jaggi, a businessman, was known to be a staunch loyalist of veteran leader and former Union Minister Vidya Charan Shukla. When Shukla left the Congress to join NCP, Jaggi followed him and was subsequently appointed as the NCP's State Treasurer in Chhattisgarh.

Bishnoi gang member surrenders over ₹10 cr extortion threat to MP bizman

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

AN alleged member of the Lawrence Bishnoi gang surrendered before police in Nagda town of Madhya Pradesh's Ujjain on Thursday in connection with one of the six cases of extortion threats to businessmen in the name of gang's key operative Harry Boxer.

The gang member, Rajpal Singh Chandrawat, of Nagda surrendered in connection with an extortion case registered last month in Khargone district by cotton businessman Dilip Rathore. The businessman had reported to police about firing outside his house and receiving ₹10 crore extortion threat via WhatsApp call in the name of Boxer, who is operating from abroad.

Rajpal told reporters that he surrendered following pressure on his family members by police. "I'm associated with the Lawrence Bishnoi gang and the case in which I've surrendered is lodged at Khargone's Kasrawad police station. Our gang came to know that Rathore was exploiting farmers and teenage-young girls," Rajpal told police. "Our gang cooperated with administration and investigation agencies. I've cooperated in the past during interrogation by Delhi, Punjab and Maharashtra police," he said.

SIX CASES

1. 6 businessmen reported to police about receiving ₹5-₹15 cr extortion threats in Harry Boxer's name
2. 9-member SIT has been probing the cases

While Rajpal claimed that the police came to know about him and the gang through his aide Kuldip Singh, he alleged that another key aide Yogesh Bhati too was in Kasrawad police's custody. However, police denied Bhati's detention.

Khargone police have arrested three other men in last month's extortion case.

Arrested in 2023 by Delhi Police's in a case of weapon smuggling, Rajpal came in contact with Bishnoi in Tihar Jail. Since then teams of police and NIA have raided his premises in Nagda in connection April 2022 killing of builder Sanjay Biyani in Nanded and 2024 murder of former Maharashtra minister Baba Siddique, among others.

Trace honey-trap gangs targeting innocents: HC

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A division bench of the Allahabad High Court has called for a thorough investigation into rising incidents of honey-trapping and extortion, observing that such crimes pose a serious threat to society.

The bench, comprising Justices JJ Munir and Tarun Saxena, on March 30 directed the Uttar Pradesh government and senior police officials, including Additional Chief Secretary (Home), DGP and IG, Meerut Zone, to curb such gangs.

The directions came while hearing a writ petition filed in connection with a case from Bijnor district involving a woman and three others, including two police constables and a local politician. The accused were allegedly part of a honey-trap gang targeting a businessman.

According to the court's observations, the woman first contacted the victim through WhatsApp and lured him with "sweet talk." She later called him to Bijnor and took him to a hotel, where intimate relations took place. During the meeting, she allegedly recorded video clips without his knowledge.

The court noted that the videos were later used to blackmail the businessman. The clips were reportedly shared with the other accused, including the politician, who summoned the victim. The two policemen were also present during the meeting, where the victim was shown the video and questioned.

A demand of ₹10 lakh was allegedly made, which was later negotiated to ₹8 lakh. The victim, under fear, did not pay the money and instead reported the matter to the police.

During the hearing, counsel for the petitioners sought permission to withdraw the writ petition, which the court allowed. However, the bench took suo motu cognisance of the issue, terming it a "very pernicious state of affairs in society". It directed the IG, Meerut Zone, to conduct a detailed investigation and alert district police chiefs to maintain strict vigilance against such gangs which "blackmail innocent people by utilising women for springing a honey trap".

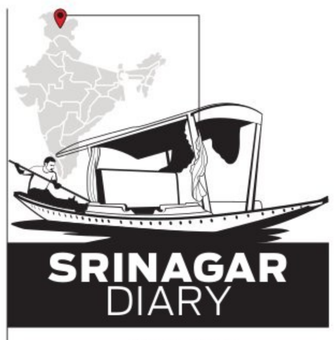
The court emphasised that if such offences were allowed to continue, "life in a decent society would become extremely difficult". The petition was dismissed as withdrawn, but the court issued directions for strict action and preventive measures against similar criminal activities.

'GST officials' raid jewellery shop, steal ₹20L gold

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

FIVE men posing as GST officials raided a jeweller's shop at Giridih and allegedly decamped with jewellery worth ₹20 lakh after the owner failed to produce documents. The imposters also took the owner, Harihar Saw, along in their SUV and later dropped him several kilometres away in Deoghar.

According to family members, the jeweller even offered to settle the matter, but the "officers" refused to accept it. The imposters seized gold jewellery worth ₹20 lakh, forced Harihar into the Scorpio with them, and then drove away. The accused arrived in a Scorpio, with one of them being dressed in police uniform, while another wearing a black coat.



SRINAGAR DIARY

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HC asks MHA to bring back boy from Pak

The J&K and Ladakh High Court has directed the MHA to take steps to bring back a minor boy from Gujranwala, Pakistan pursuant to 'leave India notice' on April 25, 2025 following the Pahalgam attack and consider his application for extension of long-term visa and Indian citizenship. The HC passed the order while disposing of a petition filed by Sajjad Ahmed Rajouri seeking repatriation of his son Aasim Sajjad born on October 26, 2006. Sajjad had married a Pakistani woman in 2005 and returned to the country with the baby on October 9, 2007. Aasim, his father said, was forcibly deported to Pakistan despite living in J&K for years on a long-term visa.

68,000 kg drugs seized in UT in five years

Over 68,000 kgs of drugs have been seized in J&K by law enforcement in the last five years, according to data released by Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. The data shows that over 1.3 million adults in the UT are using addictive substances, with opioids emerging as the most commonly consumed drug. The government has strengthened its counter-narcotics framework to prevent smuggling of drugs. The BSF and other border forces have been empowered under the NDPS Act to conduct searches, seizures and arrests. An upgraded surveillance grid featuring AI-based systems and night vision devices have been deployed.

NIT secures patent for indoor heating system

The NIT, Srinagar has secured a patent for an innovative system aimed at modernising the traditional 'hamaam' through an AI and internet of things (IoT)-based automation. 'Hamaam' has long served as an essential source of indoor heating during winters in Kashmir and other cold regions. According to inventors Saniya Zahoor, Shabir A Sofi, and Syed Farmaan Ali, the system employs IoT-enabled sensors and AI algorithms to regulate underfloor heating in real time. An AI-driven module determines fuel requirements dynamically, activating the fuel feed mechanism as needed to optimise energy use.

No. 002/03/2026

NOTICE OF ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE

Syed Salman Ahmed Son of Syed Muneer Ahmed is informed from IDARA-E-Darul Qaza Al-Shariyiyah, that his wife Syeda Aaina Marzia D/o Syed Musheer Ahmed Came to the office of IDARA-E-DARUL Qaza. Al-Shariyiyah on 01.03.2026 and lodged a written complaint against you, accordingly, you have been informed of the Khula from the IDARA-E-Darl Qaza Al-Shariyah and thrice you have Received Notice. But you did not take the right step. Due to your absence, the Qazi, Using his Shariath right, has Annulled you Marriage. After this Shariyah's Annulment of the marriage (Fasah-E-Nikah) your wife will be free from rights and in her Actions.

Signed by
Qazi IDARA-E-Darul Qaza
Al-Shaiyiyah,
Qazi Aejaz Hussain Ahmed A Umari
Masjid-E-Fathima,
Govindapura, Bengaluru-560045.
A2Z Legal Associate
No.26,1st Floor, BBMP Complex,
Jayanagar, 2nd Block, Bengaluru-560011.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued on behalf of my client M/s Sri Vishnu Constructions to bring to the notice of the general public that the Original Sale deeds 1.Dated 03.02.1998 Registered as document No.6681/1998-99 of Book I and registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Bangalore and 2.Dated 03.02.1998 Registered as document No.6683/1998-99 of Book I and registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Bangalore with respect of Site No.D-3, Sector-4, Khatha No.769/750/D3, measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 75 ft, total measuring 3000 Sq.ft., and Site No.D-4, Sector-4, Khatha No. 770/751/D4, measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 75 ft, total measuring 3000 Sq.ft., both the sites situated at Junnasandra Village, Varthur Hobli, Sariuapura Road, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore has been lost at the time of travelling.

All the persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said original Sale deeds. If anyone has already carried out or being carried out kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 7 days from this present along with that Police Complaint is also given vide Lost Report No.2136238/2026, dated 02.04.2026.

Y. Sowmya Yadav, Advocate
Samvruddhi Legal, # 83, Ground Floor,
5th 'A' Cross, 21st Main, J.P. Nagar
2nd Phase, Bangalore-78. **M : 9916343921**

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TENDER NOTICE No.38 to 40_DRM_W_HYB_26 dt. 31/03/2026

PUB/003

On behalf of the President of India, Divisional Railway Manager/ Works, Hyderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad invites Open Tenders for the following works through e-procurement up to 15.00 hours of **30/04/2026.**

Tender No.: 38_DRM_W_HYB_26, **Name of the work:** A. Hyderabad Division:Provision of room for Substation, HT/LT strengthening at Medchal as part of Amrit Bharat Scheme. - B. Improvements to existing station building at AMQ and prov/repairs of toilets at AMQ & DYE. (work to be executed at AMQ & DYE) - C. Hyderbad Division: Provision of lift on Island Platform at LGDH - D. HYB Div:-Safilguda:- Extension of Platform No.2/3 (Island Platform) by 75 meters. - E. HYB Div:-Extension of platform by 100m at Bolarum PF No. 2/3 - , **Approx Value (Rs.):** 2,77,03,231.00, **EMD (Rs.):** 5,54,100.00

Tender No.: 39_DRM_W_HYB_26, **Name of the work:** Provision of yard material Stacking room at six station each under SSE/P.Way/ UMRI & NZB B) Hyderabad Division - Sleeper Matting at station and PWI offices C) Hyderabad Division - UMRI - Provision of boundary wall at MUE end (500 Meters) D) Hyderabad Division - Repair to Drain work (800m on both LH and RH side) and Stone pitching at KMC E) Hyderabad Division - UPW - Side drain raising (Stone masonry) for 300m F) Hyderabad Division - Repair to Drain work 800m on either side LH and RH of point 13B at UPW G) Hyderabad Division : Proposed Drain construction at IDL near LC at Km 482/600-900 H) Hyderabad Division - Provision of Grating cum bailing of accumulated water between Good Loop and Loop line-2 I) Hyderabad Division - Provision of toe wall from Km. 458/900-500 for 300m J) Hyderabad Division - Provision of Buffer stops as a part of extension of dead end with concrete sleeper at BDHN and other stations (Non-Track Portion), **Approx Value (Rs.):** 8,80,66,798.00, **EMD (Rs.):** 17,61,400.00

Tender No.: 40_DRM_W_HYB_26, **Name of the work:** Construction of TRIP SHED KCG under SSE / Works / KCG jurisdiction, **Approx Value (Rs.):** 2,80,05,854.00, **EMD (Rs.):** 5,60,100.00

For further details visit the website **www.ireps.gov.in**

Divisional Railway Manager/ Works/Hyderabad

TENDER NOTICE

PUB/004

On behalf of the President of India, Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad invites open tenders for the following works through e-procurement of the tenders

Sl. No. 1, **Tender No. & Date:** C_SG_36_598 Dt:01.04.2026, Closing dt: 22.04.2026, **Name of the work:** Replacement of defective / aged Non RDSO Fire & Smoke detection Alarm system with RDSO type in Relay Room, equipment room and Battery room at 30 no. of station / locations and fire aspiration system in KZJ - SC - WD, VKB - PRLI, KHNP - KUKT, DKJ - MUGR, PSHP - BDCR, MTMI - SSLM section (B & D Routes) over SC division, **Approx. Value (₹):** 7,57,33,765.32, **Bid security/EMD (₹):** 15,14,700.00,

For further details visit the website **www.ireps.gov.in**; Bid security /EMD to be paid as per GCC 2022

*As per IRSGCC-2022, e-Tender Forms shall be issued free of cost to all tenderers. (Ref: IRGCC 2022 part-I, Clause-3)

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer/ Secunderabad
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For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at http://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

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CORRIGENDUM

Date: **02.04.2026** In the e-auction sale notice of the property relating to the names of the borrowers **Shri Anand Raj T and Smt. Shivaram Subbamma** published in the same newspaper, **Schedule C** is printed twice and the last **Schedule C** detail is printed incorrectly, therefore, except for that, the **First "Schedule C"** detail is to be considered and there are no other changes.

Date : 02.04.2026 **Sd/- Authorised officer**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my client **Mr. Rohit Kumar Roy,** S/o Kamal Krushna Roy is intending to purchase the hereunder described property from its present owners: Sri E. Venkata Sivaiah Sri J. Venkateswarulu & Sri J. Krishna represented by their Registered GPA Holder M/s. Sri Venkata Ramana Builders and Developers, a Partnership Firm represented by its Managing Partners Sri Tavva Ramana Reddy and Sri Rajanala Srinivasa Reddy. Any person(s), financial institutions, banks, or authorities having any claim, right, title, interest, share, lien, charge, encumbrance, mortgage, agreement, litigation, or objection of whatsoever nature over the said property are hereby called upon to submit their claims/objections, along with supporting documentary proof, to the undersigned within 7 (Seven) days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which, it shall be presumed that there are no such claims or objections, and the proposed sale transaction shall be completed without any reference to such claims, and the same, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. 304, situated on the 3rd Floor of the apartment building known as "V R ROYAL", having a super built-up area of approximately 1210 Sq. Ft., together with 292 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the land bearing Old Sy. No. 40/4, New Sy. No. 40/6, measuring 0-12.08 Guntas (1264.64 Sq. Meters), situated at Yadavanahalli Village, Atibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, within the limits of Neraluru Grama Panchayath, having E-Khatha No. 150200101 500121555, converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purpose vide Order No. ALN(A)(A) SR:44/2017-18 dated 26/10/2017. Land Boundaries:

East by : Property bearing Sy. No. 40/4
West by : Property bearing Sy. No. 43
North by : Property bearing Sy. No. 40/3
South by : Road
Place : Bengaluru, **Date :** 01.04.2026

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IN THE COURT OF THE LXXIV ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-75)

O.S. No. 26168/2024

BETWEEN: Smt. LEELAVATHI and others ...**PLAINTIFFS**

AND: JAVARE GOWDA and other ...**DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS No. 1 To 4

1. Sri Javare Gowda, Aged about 26 years, S/o. Sri Sonnaiah, **2. Sri Ravi,** Aged about 22 years, S/o. Sri Sonnaiah, **3. Sri. K. Lakshminarayana,** Aged about 58 years, Son of T. Ramaiah setty, Residing at No.704, 1st E cross, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaweshwarnagar, Bengaluru-560079, **4. M/s.A.S.Finance and Investments,** Rep by its MANAGING Director, Sri. R. Shiva kumar, Residing at No.69, 2nd Main road, Kanaka Layout, BSK II stage, Bengaluru-560070 ... **DEFENDANTS**

Whereas the above-named Plaintiffs have filed the case against you in O.S.26168/2024 (CCH-75) Seeking the judgement of Partition, exclusive possession, declare, Permanent injunction in respect of the schedule property mentioned below and so you are hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble LXXIV Additional City Civil Court on **29-04-2026** at 11:00 A.M. either in person or through the pleader to answer regarding the suit.

Notice that the case O.S.No. 26168/2024 (CCH-75) is again posted on **29-04-2026** at 11-00 A.M. for hearing. In case if you not appear or the day time mentioned above the court will be placed exparte and proceed with the case holding that your have no say in this matter.

COMPREHENSIVE SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy No.25, Situated at Channasandra village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring 2 Acers 27 guntas (3 guntas karab) and bounded on the East By: Property of Yadalam Chetty, West By: Property of Tabasappa, North By: Boundary of Halagevaderahalli and South By: Property of Yadalam Subbaiah Setty

ITEM No.1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.47, V.P.Katha No 24 and 25, situated at Channasandra village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru south taluk, measuring East to West 90 feet and North to south 60 feet and bounded on the East by; Property No. 38, West by; Road, North by Property No 46 and South by: Property No.48.

ITEM No.2: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.46, V.P.Katha No 24 and 25, situated at Channasandra village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru south taluk, measuring East to West 90 feet and North to south 60 feet and bounded on the East by: Property No. 38, West by; Road, North by; Property No 45 and South by; Property No.47

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court on 23-03-2026.

By order of the court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.

N. RAGHUBABU, Advocate
No.113/2, 2nd Floor, C.M Mansion,
Hospital Road, Bangalore-560053.

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Raj.Samwad/C/26/195 **General Manager**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY, SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Let it be known to all Public, Banks, financial institutions, and authorities that my client Mr.Raju kalidoss, S/o Late. T.Raju, residing at No.5339, BIRCH GROVE DR, SAN JOSE, CA-95123, CALIFORNIA, United State of America. hereby revoke and cancel the General Power of Attorney and Special Power of Attorney executed by my client 17.03.2016, GPA/2436/15-16 and special power of attorney dated: 07.10.2017, SPA/843/17-18, in your favour which was registered with the District Registrar of Jeyanagar Registration District, Bangalore, in favour of R.Haridoss, S/o Late. T.Raju, residing at No.1351, Kohinoor residency, 16th main road, AECS Layout, A Block, Singasandra Po, Hosur road, Bangalore-560068, Karnataka.

This GPA and SPA are revoked and cancelled, terminated and withdrawn all powers granted to you under the aforementioned GPA via deed of revocation executed on 23.03.2026, Document No.DRJ/GPA/1683/2025-26 and SPA via deed of revocation executed on same date Document No.DRJ/SPA/1682/2025- 26 in its entity with immediate effect.

The said R.Haridoss, S/o Late. T.Raju has no authority to deal with, transfer, mortgage, or sell the property. Any person or entity dealing with the said agent regarding above property hereafter will do so at their own risk, and my client will not be liable for any such transactions.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site No.1351, in A Block, bearing BBMP Khata No: 873/1351, transferred vide No. KTR/147/16-17, measuring East to West:50 Feet(15.243 Meters) and North to South:100 Feet [30.480 Meters), in all measuring 5,000 Sq. Feet or 555.55 Square Yards or 464,75 Squares Meters, in the layout formed by Aircraft Employees Co-operative Society Limited in Survey Numbers 6/1, 6/2, 8/1, 8/2, 8/3, 8/4, 8/5, 8/6, 10/1, 10/3, 15/1P, 17P, 18, 19, 21/1, 21/3, 22/1, 22/2, 23/1, 23/2, 23/3, 23/4, 23/5, 23/6, 23/7, 23/8, 23/9, 23/10, 23/11, 23/12, 23/13, 25/1, 25/2, 25/3, 25/4, 25/5, 25/6, 26/1P, 26/3, 27/1A, 27/1B, 27/2, 28/1A, 28/1B, 28/2, 28/3, 28/4, 28/5, 29/2, 30/1, 30/2, 31, 32/2, 32/3, 36, 38, 39, 43/1, 44, 46, 61/1, 61/2, 62, 63, 64, 67/1, 67/2, 67/3, 67/4, 67/6, 68/1, 72/1, 72/2, 72/3, 72/4, 73, 74, 75/1, 75/2, 75/3, 75/4, 75/5, 75/6, 75/7, 75/8, 75/9, 76/1, 76/3, 76/4, 77/1, 77/2, 77/3, 77/4, 77/5, 77/6, 78,79/1, 79/2, 79/3, 79/4, 79/5, 79/6, 79/7, 79/8, 79/9, 80, 81/1, 81/2A, 81/2B, 81/2C, 81/3A, 81/3B, 83, 84, 85, 91/1, 91/2, 94/1, 94/2, 95, 96/IP, 96/2, 96/3, 97/1B, 97/2, 102/1, 102/2, 103/1, 103/3, 103/4, 103/5B, 103/6, 104/2, 105/1P, 105/2, 105/3, 106/1P, 106/2P, 106/3, 106/4, 106/5, 106/6, 109, 111/1 and 111/2 of Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, in the layout plan approved by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) as per the order No. BDA/TPM/DD/1263/1992-93, dated: 12.11.1992, together with all rights, appurtenances consisting of Ground + 5 floors building, with first to fourth consisting of 4 flats each and fifth floor consisting of Pent House, totally consisting of 17 Units/flats/house whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface or on the surface, the ground floor Parking Area and bounded on the: **EAST: Site No. 1352, WEST: Site No. 1350, NORTH: Site No. 1324, SOUTH: Road.**

S. RAVI and S. MARIYAPPAN, Advocates
Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560 003.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my client has agreed to purchase the schedule property from its owner Sri.Pavankumar Jain S/o Suwalal Jain, residing at No.225/b, Vidyapeeta Road, Kengeri Kote, Shakoor Circle, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560 060. Apart from the said owner if any other persons have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or lien over the schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objections for sale of the schedule property by the aforesaid owner they are hereby called upon to file their objections in writing along with the photocopies of documents on which the relay with the undersigned **within 14 days** from the date of Publication of this notice, objection received thereafter will not be binding on my clients

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential Vacant property bearing **Site No.4285, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, in the name of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout, (in Sy.No.216/1 and 220 of Bheemanakuppe Village), 7th Block, Sector-H, having its PID No.6000084343, Measuring East to West: 12.00 Meters and North to South: 09.00 Meters, totally measuring 108.00 Square meters, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface** and bounded on the:- **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No.4310, **North by :** Site No.4286, **South by :** Site No.4284.

R. JAGANNATHA. B.Sc., LL.B
No.203, Bharatiya Red Cross Building
Near Church Circle, Ashoka Road,
TUMAKURU-572101, Mob.No.9844321899.

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560 020

No: BDA/2025-26/SE0095 Date:02.04.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bangalore Development Authority invites tenders for **"Design, Development, and Implementation of End-to End E-Auction Management System with Real-Time Bidding Engine, Fraud Detection, Integrated Payment & Refund Management, and Tamper-Proof Audit Framework"** for Bangalore Development Authority (BDA).

Tender documents are available on the e-Procurement portal from **02.04.2026** and the last date for bid submission is **13.04.2026, 5:30 PM.** Technical bids will be opened on **15.04.2026 at 11:30 AM.**

Interested bidders may refer to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for detailed information or contact the EDP Cell, BDA head office, Bengaluru-560020. Any changes or updates will be published only on the e-Procurement portal, so bidders are requested to check the portal regularly.

Helpline / Whatsapp: 9483166622 (24x7) @BDAOfficialGok

Sd/- Head of Department, EDP Cell, BDA, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that my client, **Sri. Narayan. J,** intends to purchase all that piece and parcel of the immovable property more fully described in the Schedule hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "Schedule Property") from its present owners: **Mr. Hafiz Khan, S/o. Mr. Ghouse Khan,** aged about 42 years, residing at No. 7/3, Old No. 37, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, NanjundeshwaraNagara, Nandini Layout, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore – 560096; and **Sri. Vijay Kumar K. M, S/o. Late Muniyappa,** residing at No. 3, Avverahalli, Shivapura, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore – 562123. My client has entered into aRegistered Agreement of Sale dated 23-07-2024 vide registered as document No. GNR-1-03372-2024-25 of Book-I dated 23-07-2024 in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar (Ganganagar) Bangalore and Un-registered Agreement of sale dated 03-07-2024. It is hereby notified that, in view of my client having entered into a duly **Registered/Un-Registered Agreement of Sale,** any subsequent transaction, alienation, encumbrance, or execution of any document in respect of the Schedule Property by any person shall not be valid, enforceable, or binding upon my client in any manner whatsoeverIt is further submitted that, at the time of execution and registration of the Agreement, Mr. Hafiz Khan and Sri. Vijay Kumar K. M duly delivered and handed over the original title deeds pertaining to the Sy. Nos. 70/5 and 69/1Band schedule property in favour of my client.

Further, any person or persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim, lien, charge, agreement, or encumbrance of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof, or having any objection to the proposed sale in favour of my client, are hereby called upon to submit their objections or claims, along with supporting documentary evidence, to the undersigned within **Seven (07) days** from the date of publication of this Notice.Failing which, it shall be presumed that no such claims or objections exist, and my client shall proceed to complete the transaction in respect of the Schedule Property without any further reference, and any such claims, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property comprising **Two (2)** residential vacant sites, bearing Site Nos. 10 & 39 of different dimensions, formed in converted lands bearing Sy. Nos. 70/5 and 69/1B, in a layout formed pursuant to a sanctioned layout plan bearing No. BDA/TPM/PRL-48/23-24/854/2024-25 dated 18-07-2024, situated at Mavallipura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk (formerly Bangalore North Taluk), Bangalore District, together with all rights, easements and appurtenances thereto.

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Total Area (Sq.Mt.)	Boundaries			
					East by	West by	North by	South by
1	10	45.03 + 32.67	18.19 + 32.46	983.876 Sq. Mt	Site No. 9	Existing 13.10 mt wide road and proposed Hesarghatta to Byalakere 45.00 Mt wide Road	Sy. No. 70/1 Mavallipura Village	9.14 Mt wide Road
2.	39	47.97 + 32.8	32.88 + 39.89	1469.408 Sq. Mt	Site No. 36,37 & 38	Existing 13.10 mtwide road and proposed Hesarghatta to Byalakere 45.00 Mt wide Road	9.14 Mt wide road	Sy. No. 70/4 Mavallipura Village

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 02-04-2023

Sd/- **H.B. Chandrashekar,** Advocate, HB Law Associates
No. 4/20, 1st B Main Road, 1st N Block, Rajajinagar
Bengaluru – 560010. Mobile No.: 9844776606

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact No. 96461-36447)

(SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE)

Tender Enquiry No. 02/ASR/GC/TS/PSPCL/2026-27 **Dated: 01.04.2026**

Addl. S.E, Grid Construction Division, Amritsar has invited e-tender for Outsourcing work of erection, testing and commissioning of New 66kv S/S GADLI (Jandiala) with 01 No. 20 MVA Power Transformers along with associated Bay & 01 No. 66kv line bay completed with all indoor and outdoor equipment including 66kv Bus Bar.

For more details please refer to website **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from 06.04.2026, 1:00 pm onwards.

Note : Corrigendum and addendum if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** only.

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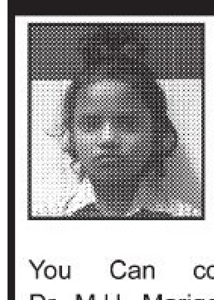
1079/12/2026-27/10157

DIRECTORATE OF CHILD PROTECTION

Superintendent, Govt. Children Home for Girls Bengaluru (Urban)
Women & Child Development Department, Hosur Road, Bengaluru-560 029
No.: GGH/B(U)/News Public/2026/303 Dt: 21.03.2026

MISSING NOTIFICATION



Child Name: **Nisha,** Age: **10 Years,** Father Name: **Manjeet Singh,** Mother Name: **Kajal,** Address told by girl: **Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh,** Date of Birth: **Does Not Know,** Height: **123 Cms.** Identification mark: **Small mark on right side on the back of the ear, a black mole on the right shoulder,** General condition: **Good.**

You Can contact Government Girls Home, Bengaluru, Dr. M.H. Marigowda Road, Next to Kidwai Cancer Hospital, Near Nimhans Hospital, Hosur Road, Bengaluru-560 029. **Contact No: Superintendent: 9480864077**

DIPR/DD-C.P/22/KSMCA/2026-27 **Sd/- Superintendent**

BANGALORE NORTH CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Executive Engineer, Byatarayanapura Division, Zone-1 No. 2152/20, Defence colony, 9th Main, D Block, Sahakarnagara, BNCC office, Bangalore-560092.

No: BNCC-Z1/EE/BTP/KPPP/PR/01/2026-27 Date: 02.04.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned on behalf of the Chief Commissioner BNCC for the works mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bengaluru North City Corporation, or equivalent registration with CPWD/ KPWD/ Railways/ MES or any State Government Organizations. **(Standard Tender Document KW-1,2,34)** for the works detailed in the table below

Sl.No	Name of the work
	SINGLE COVER TENDER
1	Removal of silt & Other maintenance of roads and drains in new ward no. 09 Hebbala Kempapura Call-2. Approxim ate value of work (Rs. In Lakhs): **Rs.30.00 Lakhs.** EMD (in Rupees): **30000.** Category: **CAT-I.** Cost of Tender form in Rs. (Non-Refundable) inclusive of GST: **As per Karnataka Public Procurement Portal.**

Calendar of events: (1) Tender Documents may be downloaded from KPPP portal. **(2)** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on: **10.04.2026 at 15.00 hours** in the office of the **Executive Engineer Byatarayanapura Division,** No. 2152/20, Defence colony, BWSSB tank road, Sahakarnagara office, Bangalore-560092. **(3)** Last Date & Time for Receipts of tenders: **15.04.2026 upto 16.00 hours. (4)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid: **17.04.2026 after 11.30 hours.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Byatarayanapura Division, Zone-1,
Bengaluru North City Corporation

Government of Karnataka

Town Municipal Council Savanur
Shiggaon Road, Savanur-581118, Dt:Haveri

Ph : 08378 241623 E-Mail : itstaff_ulb_savanur@yahoo.co.in
No: Tmcsvnr/Eng/SFCSG/ T.N/2025-26 Date : 01-04-2026

Tender Notification

The Chief Officer, TMC Savanur, invites e-tenders for the following Work Indent Under SFC Special Grant 2024-25. Interested Contractor can download the tender documents from the e-procurement Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Indent Number : DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT56693, Amount put to tender Rs. **343.34** lakhs (Excluding GST), Earnest Money Deposit Rs. **5.02** lakhs, Period of completion (Including Monsoon) : 12 Months

Sd/- Sri N M Hadimani **Sd/- Sri Shubham Shukla (IAS)**
Chief Officer **Administrator**
Tmc Savanur **Tmc Savanur**

DIPR/Haveri/KSMCA/09/2026-27

Shivamogga Mahanagara Palike, Shivamogga

Executive Engineer, Electrical Division
Sr. No.: SCCS/EE Electricity/DM/SR 01/26-27 D: 01-04-2026

Tender Notice

Short Term Tender (E- procurement tender through www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in)

*) Last Date & Time for Submission of Tender : 08.04.2026 at 10.30 AM *) Tender Opening Date & Time : 09.04.2026 at 10.35 AM

1) Work Details: Dewatering of water entering houses, shops, grounds, underpasses, and buildings due to rain, and removal of water accumulating due to leakage in underpasses and buildings within the Shivamogga City Corporation limits, on an annual basis. **Indent No. :** DMA/2025-26/EL/WORK_ INDENT56854 **Tender Amount :** Rs.6,24,960.00 **EMD Amount** : Rs.16,000.00

2) Work Details: Temporary electricity connection works in connection with Gruha Bhagya Scheme for the houses of civic workers in Ward No. 02 **Indent No.:** DMA/2025-26/EL/ WORK_INDENT56862 **Tender Amount:** Rs. 65,41,920.00 **EMD Amount:** Rs. 1,31,000.00

3) Work Details: Civil work for providing electricity connection to the newly renovated commercial buildings/cottages at Gandhi Park, Shivamogga Municipal Corporation **Indent No.:** DMA/2026-27/EL/WORK_INDENT56982 **Tender Amount:** Rs. 2,44,871.68 **EMD Amount**: Rs. 6,500.00

4) Work Details: Conversion of E-toilets into conventional toilets at various locations within the Shivamogga City Corporation limits **Indent No.:** DMA/2025-26/EL/WORK_ INDENT56860 **Tender Amount:** Rs. 41,12,951.36 **EMD Amount:** Rs. 1,03,000.00

Note: Information regarding participation in the tender process can be obtained through the website www.kppp. karnataka.gov.in. For further details, the office of the Executive Engineer (Electricity), Shivamogga City Corporation, may be contacted during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Electricity) Shivamogga City Corporation, Shivamogga

DIPR/smg/ksmca/26-27/15/04/18

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಸಹಾಯಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಮೂಡಬಿದ್ರೆ ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೂಡಬಿದ್ರೆ– 574227

No.ACF/CR-454/E-TENDER/OUTSOURCE/2025-26 : ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24-03-2026

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2026–27ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಡಬಿದ್ರೆ ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೊಳಪಡುವ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿ, ವಲಯ ಕಛೇರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಡಿಪೋಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ಗಣಕಯಂತ್ರ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರು / ಲಿಪಿಕ ಸಹಾಯಕರು / ವಾಹನ ಚಾಲಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ 'ಡಿ' ಗ್ರೂಪ್ ನೌಕರರ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಸೇವಾಸಂಸ್ಥೆ (Outsourcing) ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 08–04–2026 ರಂದು ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸಮಯ ದಿ: 09–04–2026 ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸಮಯ ದಿ: 10–04–2026 ರಂದು ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.35 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಸಹಾಯಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ,
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CORRIGENDUM

Dated : 02.04.2026

In continuation to the e-NIT notifications published, the sale period for the below-mentioned works is extended up to 13-04-2026.

1. Horizontal extension of Safety Relief Valve-Test Facility at IPRC, Mahendragiri. (Civil, PH & Electrical works) (No.: IPRC/CMG/TD/e-184/MI/CMP-03/2025-26, Dated:11-03-2026) (Estimated cost: ₹ 14.23 Lakhs)
2. Construction of UPS & Battery Room for Instrumentation Control Room at ACCF, IPRC, Mahendragiri. (Civil, Electrical & AC works) (No.: IPRC/CMG/TD/e-185/MI/CMP-04/2025-26, Dated:11-03-2026) (Estimated cost: ₹ 8.46 Lakhs)

For eligibility criteria and other details, interested tenderers may please refer to the detailed bilingual (Hindi-English) Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) on the website https://www.isro.gov.in/Tenders.html and tender free view at https://www.tenderwizard.com/isro

Group Head, CMG

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bangalore -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC 13 (2) OF "THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

The following persons whose names are mentioned in Col No.2, The details of properties mortgaged are shown in Col No.5. The borrower has defaulted in repaying the amounts due by them as shown in Col. No.4, in spite of repeated remainders, consequently these dues have been classified as NPA's as per RBI's guidelines. Notices were sent by Regd. Post to below mention date and that is returned / undelivered. Therefore, the respective borrowers are hereby called upon to repay the outstanding amounts due mentioned against their names in Col No.2 within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which LIC Housing Finance Ltd., would be constrained to initiate proceedings under sec.13 (4) of SARFAESI Act against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereunder against the respective loan A/cs to realize the amounts due to them.

The borrower attention is also invited as per Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of the secured assets will be available to them only till date of publication of Sale Notice.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower & Loan No	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount (in Rupees)	Description of the Property
1.	**MR. MANIKANTAN S Loan A/c No. 410100008861**	19/02/2026	Rs. 7,686,650.38	**SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential property bearing BBMP amalgamated Property No.721/15/2/40/41/42/43/44, katha Sl. No.1775, earlier being the site Nos. 40,41,42,43, & 44and old katha Nos.206 & 207, formed in Sy No.15/2, situated at Gubbalau Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore south taluk, presently comes the BBMP LIMITS, IN THE MEASURING 9765 Sq ft, and bounded on the: East by : 30 feet Road, West by: Site No.39 & 45, North by: 30 feet Road, South by : Village Road. SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : Description of the apartment and 321 Sq ft, of undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule "A" property, SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing Flat No. FF-102, First Floor, in the name of VENUS RESIDENCY constructed on Schedule-A property and the apartment having a super built-up area of 1100 Sq ft, utility, Balcony, having vitrified flooring, main door Teak wood and other doors flush/ Sal wood doors and Aluminum windows, RCC Roofing with all civic amenities like water electricity and sanitary facilities, with common overhead tank and common sump water facilities, rain water harvesting with one covered car parking space in Basement together with proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use.**
2.	**Mr. KIRAN AGRAHARA Loan A/c No. 412200001788**	13/03/2026	Rs. 7,39,66,429.67	**SCHEDULE ; Site No.8, Khata No. 1255/8, formed in a converted land situated at Sy. Nos. 190/P-4 to P-14, P-16, P-18, P-19, P-22 to P-24, P-27, P-28, P-32, P-36 to P-38, P-44, P-46, P-47 and P-49, in all, to the extent of Acres 36-35 Guntas situated at Balluru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, BMRDA Approval vide No. BMRDA. LAO. 53/06-07 Release Order dated 16-07-2007 measuring: East : 57.5 Feet, West : 62 Feet, North : 60 Feet, South : 60 Feet Total Area : 3585 Sqft BOUNDED on the : EAST by : 30 Feet Road, WEST by : Plot No. 7, NORTH by : Plot No. 9 SOUTH by : Private Property**
3.	**Mrs. P R LAVANYA Mr. VASUDEVAN G S Loan A/c No. 411500007919**	09/03/2026	Rs. 61,61,546.76	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : Item-I : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing converted Sy. No. 82/1, totally measuring 15 Guntas (converted vide Conversion Order bearing No. B.Dis.ALN(E)SR(KH)279/2007-08. dated 17/11/2009), situated at Vijinapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and bounded on the East by : Private Property belonging to B.R. Rukkamma, West by : Item No. II Property , North by : Road; South by : Private Property; Item-II : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing converted Sy. No. 82/1, totally measuring 5 Guntas (converted vide Conversion Order bearing No.ALN(E)SR(KH)51/2012-13. dated 24/07/2012), situated at Vijinapura Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and bounded on the : East by : Item No.1 Property; West by : remaining portion of the same Sy No.82/1; North by : Road; South by : Private Property; COMPOSITE SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing present BBMP Katha No.272/82/1. converted Sy. No.82/1, totally measuring 20 Guntas (converted vide Conversion Order bearing Nos.B.Dis.ALN(E)SR(KH)279/2007-08, dated 17/11/2009) & ALN(E)SR(KH)51/2012-13, dated 24/07/2012 situated at Vijinapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by : Private Property belonging to B.R.Rukkamma; West by : remaining portion of the same Sy No.82/1; North by : Road; South by : Private Property. SCHEDULE "B" : 484.94 Sq.feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above. SCHEDULE "C" : Flat bearing No.008, in the Ground Floor, measuring about 1250 Sq.ft super built up area, containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring along with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "RANGA GOKULAM" constructed over Schedule "A" Property.**

Place : Bangalore
Date: 03.04.2026

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

$250 million
IMF deal with Rwanda for 38-month reform programme

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	21	1	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	28	24	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	7	2	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

Trump pushes endgame narrative as war remains midgame

Threats of tougher strikes accompany quick end assurances, leaving conflict direction uncertain

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

US President Donald Trump spoke for nearly 19 minutes, but the address felt less like a turning point and more like a recap of familiar warnings, recycled grievances, and well-worn talking points repackaged for the prime-time audience.

The line the White House clearly wanted to land was simple. America's "core strategic objectives are nearing completion." Trump true to himself, doubled down, insisting the US is "very close" and will "finish it very fast." The message was aimed squarely at an increasingly war-weary public.

The core problem is that the so-called "finish line" is still undefined. President Trump speaks of objectives being nearly complete, but those goals have never been clearly or consistently spelled out. Are they about crippling Iran's military, forcing regime change, securing shipping lanes, or just playing along with Israeli objectives or all of the above?

There is one inherent danger. When the objectives are so broad and shifting, "success" becomes subjective. It can be declared politically rather than demonstrated strategically.

That might leave the key question unresolved--- what concrete outcome actually marks the end of this war, and who gets to make that call and when?

That ambiguity was undercut further by a competing tone in the speech. Alongside assurances of a near-term end came threats of intensified force, with Iran warned of "extremely hard" strikes and even more sweeping destruction in the weeks ahead. The dual messaging-- closure on one hand, escalation on the other, left the the picture blurred.

The speech underwhelmed largely because expectations had spun out of control beforehand. Speculation ranged from a dramatic NATO rupture to the possibility of US ground operations targeting Iran's nuclear assets. None of that materialised. Instead, Trump returned to familiar ground. He spoke of Iran's history of hostility, criticism of the Obama-era nuclear deal, and claims of success in degrading Tehran's military capabilities.

For anyone following the conflict, there was little new. What did shift, however, was the market reaction. And that may matter more to Trump than the immediate political reviews. Oil prices surged sharply after the speech, with global benchmarks jumping as traders digested the lack of a clear off-ramp and the more aggressive rhetoric. US stock futures also slid, signaling broader unease. The market response reflects a simple concern-- not just how this war ends, but whether anyone in Washington can clearly articulate that end.

Rising fuel costs are already feeding domestic pressure. Gas prices have climbed significantly since the conflict began, even as Trump frames the increase as temporary and blames Iran's actions in regional oil routes.

The administration's bet is that economic pain will be short-lived. At the centre of it all is the unresolved issue of control over a critical global shipping artery. Trump projected confidence, suggesting it would reopen "naturally" once the conflict ends. That optimism stands in stark contrast to Iran's stated intent to keep it closed and to the caution shown so far by the US military in avoiding direct confrontation there.

Even on alliances, where tensions had been widely anticipated, Trump pulled his punches. His critique of other nations was pointed but restrained by his standards, stopping short of a full-scale rupture while still nudging allies to shoulder more of the burden. The speech showed less about the war's end than a confident, ambiguous stance between escalation and exit. The finish line remains unseen.

Donald Trump points at journalists after speaking at a televised address on the conflict in the West Asia from the Cross Hall of the White House in Washington | AFP

Iran claims 7 million citizen ready to fight

Tehran: Iran's parliament speaker Mohammad Bagher Qalibaf said 7 million citizens are ready to fight any US ground invasion. He cited a rapid national campaign, though the figure remains unverified. State media and text campaigns urge volunteers, while retired soldiers are being called up. The Basij paramilitary has also begun accepting children as young as 12 into its ranks.

Iran fires missiles at Tel Aviv, warns of 'crushing' attacks on US and Israel

DUBAI

IRAN on Thursday threatened "crushing" attacks on the US and Israel, firing missiles at Tel Aviv after Donald Trump vowed to bomb the Islamic republic "back to the Stone Ages". Iran's response to Trump's press address was immediate, with Israeli air defences pressed into action and police responding to "several" impact sites, as four people were reportedly lightly injured in the Tel Aviv area.

The war continues to disrupt oil and shipping, with British Foreign Minister Yvette Cooper stressing the "urgent need" to reopen the Strait of Hormuz, where one-fifth of the world's oil usually passes.

Blasts hit Tehran, plants shut

Meanwhile, in Tehran, AFP journalists reported a series of loud explosions hitting the Iranian capital, shaking buildings and sending reverberations across the city. The targets were unclear. The country's two largest steel plants have meanwhile been forced offline by several waves of US and Israeli attacks, the companies said.

People gather for *Sizdeh Bedar*

Despite the bombardments, Iranian families gathered at Tehran's Melat park for the 13th day after Nowruz, the Persian New Year, when people traditionally picnic outdoors, AFP journalists said. In Israel, Jewish Israelis were also celebrating Passover, which some were forced to do underground due to Iran's attacks. Pro-government Iranians voiced defiance as they marched in Tehran at the funeral of a Revolutionary Guards naval commander killed in an Israeli strike. The country's health ministry said the Pasteur Institute of Iran, a century-old medical centre in Tehran, had been extensively damaged in a strike.

Lebanon seeks global support

In Lebanon, militant group Hezbollah said its fighters launched drones and rockets at northern Israel Thursday, with the Israeli military's Home Front Command saying air raid sirens were activated. "We will spare no effort to mobilise Arab and international support," Nawaf Salam said Thursday, calling for intensified diplomatic efforts to stop the war.

Austria denies US overflights

Austria has rejected US military overflight requests since the West Asia conflict began, citing neutrality, a defence ministry spokesman said.

Colonel Michael Bauer said such requests were refused from the outset and are always denied if they involve a country at war. *AFP*

Iranian women hold portraits of Iran's supreme leader Mojtaba Khamenei while gathering in front of Tehran's Mellat park during *Sizdeh Bedar* (Nature Day), the 13th day after the Nowruz Persian New Year | AFP

RUSSIAN LNG TANKER DRIFTS OFF LIBYA COAST AS TOWING OPERATION FAILS

CAIRO:The operation to tow a damaged Russian tanker that has been drifting in the Mediterranean has failed due to harsh weather conditions, Libyan authorities said on Thursday.The Arctic Metagaz, which was damaged in a suspected sea drone attack in March, is part of Russia's so-called shadow fleet transporting fossil fuels in violation of international sanctions over Moscow's war on Ukraine. The tanker, which is carrying liquefied natural gas, was being towed to a safe zone off the town of Zuwara on Libya's western coast in an operation last week, according to Libya's coast guard.However, Libya's Ports and Maritime Transport Authority said the towing operation failed at 4 a.m. local time on Thursday due to "harsh" weather conditions and strong winds that caused the tanker to drift "out of control." AP

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client Smt. Bindu W/o.R.Rajappa and Master R Siddaratha S/o. R.Rajappa both are residing at #11/1 Skanda Nilaya, Gramadevatha Street, Near Lalbhag West Gate, Upparalli Bangalore South 560004

My clients are the absolute owner in possession of the f the property bearing New BBMP No.12, old property No.31/12 and 31, PID No.61-31-12, in all totally measuring 2659 sq feet, in BBMP records 1500 Sq feet., **AND** property bearing New BBMP No.11/1, PID No.61-31-11/1, in all totally measuring 1520sq feet, in BBMP records 1406Sq feet. Situated at Upparahalli Road, Grama Devatha Street, Mavalli, Bangalore. Presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP **and bounded on** East By: Common Passage and House No.13 belongs to kallappa, and Thimmappa's property West By: House No.11 belongs to Vijay Kumar and Hanumanthappa's property North By: Stair Case, Bore well and Master. Siddartha's 11/1 property and Doddathimmaiah's property and South By: Road.

My client had filed the O.S.No.4571/2010 and OS No.8724/2010 before Prl. City Civil and Sessions Judge at Bangalore for challenging the Registered sale Deed bearing Doc no.467/2010-11 dated 09.04.2010 and Registered Sale Deed bearing doc no.466/2010-11dated 09.04.2010, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar Bangalore wherein it decreed that both the documents are Null and Void and cancelled though Court and the same made entry in Sub-Registrar Office vide CMP-Rule 17(3)-00006/2012-13. My client is not collected the Original documents.

The said property is in possession of Smt.Bindu W/o.R.Rajappa and Master R Siddaratha S/o. R.Rajappa both are the absolute owner and free from all encumbrance whatsoever.

If anyone having any claim or interest over the said property, he/she is requested to forward their claims along with the relevant documents to us within 07 days of this public notice. If we do not receive any claim from any person within 07 days, it will be strictly presumed that this property is absolutely free from any claim or encumbrance and no one has any claim over this property and if any One found the above deed kindly contact below mentioned

PREMA B DUBAE -ADVOCATE
FFD VI, 4th Floor, Sampoorna Chambers, Vasavi Temple Road, V.V.Puram Bengluru-560004.
080-42053588/080-42296969

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public, all financial institutions, governmental authorities that Mavinakere Estate, (the erstwhile partnership firm) comprising of 714 acres of coffee, tea and areca plantations including Tea Factory in different survey numbers situated at Kalasa Village, Kalasa Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District has been dissolved as held by the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay, with effect from 13-11-1982. Since then, Mavinakere Estate is being run as an Association of persons (Co-ownership).

Regarding the Division of Mavinakere Estate, RFA No. 78/2013 is pending on the file of Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru. Further FDP No. 30/2012 is also pending for consideration on the file of Senior Civil Judge, Mudigere, Chikkamagaluru District.

During the Pendency of the above proceedings, one Mr. Rupin .P. Kotecha S/o Late Prabhudas .D. Kotecha, a British Citizen and a Charted Accountant along with his father late.Prabhudas .D. Kotecha fraudulently with malafide intentions had created a false / fake document styled as "Partnership Deed" in the name of Mavinakere Estate dated 22-2-2020, duly registered in the office of the Registrar of Firms, Chikkamagaluru on 21-5-2020 and has also created fake Bank account, PAN Card and GST in the name of Mavinakere Estate and on the strength of the said fake documents has tried to take physical possession of Mavinakere Estate, which has been resisted by the Management. The Hon'ble Senior Civil Judge, Chikkamagaluru vide its Judgment dated 26-02-2026 in O.S. No. 82/2020 has held that, the fake partnership deed dated 22-02-2020 as illegal and Void and not binding on the Plaintiffs in the suit. Further, the Registrar of Firms, Chikkamagaluru has been directed to struck off the entries relating to the fake Partnership Deed.

It has come to the notice of the Management that Mr. Rupin Prabhudas Kotecha is trying to Sell/Lease the Mavinakere Estate on the strength of illegal documents. Therefore, the general public, financial institutions, banks and other authorities are hereby cautioned not to deal with Mr. Rupin Prabhudas Kotecha relating to the Mavinakere Estate in any manner. If any transactions takes place with the said Rupin Prabhudas Kotecha, relating to Mavinakere Estate, the same is not binding on the legal heirs of other deceased partners of the dissolved Partnership Firm.

H.N.M. PRASAD, Advocate
M/s. H.N.M. PRASAD & ASSOCIATES,
No. 105, 1st Floor, Embassy Center, Crescent Road, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 001.

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Back Office, 1st Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal, Hayes Road, Residency Rd, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560025

CORRIGENDUM

The e-Auction Sale Notice published in The New Indian Express on 02.04.2026 and Name of Borrower/s : **Mr. BABU REDDY N Loan No – 410400008907& 411900015415** in that the following to be read as :**Last date of submission of Online Tender / Bid : 17 APRIL 2026 till 3PM. E Auction Date & Time : 18 APRIL 2026 & 11 AM to 3PM**

Reaming content of e-auction sale notice is unchanged.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 03.04.2026
Authorized Officer
L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd, Bangalore

IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU RURAL
O.S. No. 994/2025
BETWEEN : Shivatnamma and others ...**PLAINTIFF**
AND : Jayaratnamma and others ...**DEFENDANTS**
NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS NO.2 AND 3 UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF CPC

To, 2. Smt. Yogitha, D/o Late Virupakshaprabu, Aged about 30 years, **3. Sri. Basavadarshan A V,** S/o Late Virupakashaprabu, Aged about 30 years.
Both are R/at No.10, Herchalli, new Extension, Near Lakshmi traders, Tunganagar, Bangalore -560091.

WHEREAS, the plaintiff above named has filed the above suit against the defendant for the relief of Partition and Seperate Possession and other relief/s in respect of the schedule property. The defendant Nos 2 and 3 are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court either in person or through the pleader on the **24th day of June 2026 at 11 A.M.** to defend the above case, failing which the matter will be heard in your absence and decided as exparte.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of house bearing number 15 Assesment number 149 and khata number 1450 present at 72 Ward BBMP. Measuring east-west 30 feet and north-south 40 feet in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft at Herohalli, new Extension, Tunganagar, Bangalore -560091, and bounded on :

East by : Property No. 18, **West by :** Property No. 14, **North by :** Property No. 16, **South by :** Road,
Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 27th day of March 2026.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Senior Civil Judge Court
Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff R. SUNIL KUMAR
SRS ASSOCIATES
No.906, KG Layout, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore -560057.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

Original Application No.1178/2020

BETWEEN: CANARA BANK ...APPLICANT
AND: SRI.PRAVEEN M & OTHERS ...DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT 1,2,& 4,5 UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES. 1993,

To, **1. SRI.PRAVEEN .M,** S/o Sri.Mahadevappa,
2. SMT.SOWMYA.M, W/o Sri.Praveen.M, Both are Residing at No.4, Friends Colony, 3rd Cross, BHCS Layout, I Main Road, Subramanya Post, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru-560 061. **4. SRI. N. KANNAIAH NAIDU,** S/o Sri. Narasimhalu Naidu, Aged about 45 Years, **5. SMT.ROHINI NAIDU,** W/o Sri. N. Kannaaiah Naidu, Aged about 37 Years, Both residing at No. 15th, 6th Cross, Masjid Road, Near Manipal Hospital, HAL 3rd Stage, Kodihalli, Bangalore-560-008.

Whereas, an Application which has been filed by the Applicant above named under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, praying to issue a Recovery Certificate against you all to repay the Applicant Bank a sum of Rs. 59,88,501.42 (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and One and Forty Two Paisa only), along with future interest @ 8.80% Per Annum with respect to Account No.3247619000038, along with an additional Penal interest of 2% Per Annum, from the date of default to till the date of realization; together with interest at the contracted rate and also future interests, has been registered by this Tribunal.

You are directed to appear before the DRT-I Bangalore on **16-07-2026** at 11:00 A.M., in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default, the Application will he heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 16-12-2025

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SMT.JAYAMMA** W/o Sri. Basavalingashastry.K.C is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and she has lost the original Sale Deed dated 10/10/1985 bearing Document No.1083/1985-86, Book-1, Volume 1443, at pages 95-97, executed by Sri.K. Mahaboob Ali Khan in favour of Sri.Somaiah registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Ramanagara, In case anybody having any claims or in possession of the said document, shall inform the under singed and handover the same **within SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **Site No.37, Khaneshmari No.117/102/1337, Situated at Ijuru Bettada Thappalu, Ramanagara Town, measuring East to west 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, in all measuring 1200 sq ft** and bounded on: **East by :** 14 feet Road, **West by :** Site No.40, **North By :** Site No.36, **South by :** Site No.38.

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.30/1, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross, Near NR Colony-Bus Stand, Opp. Hotel Dwaraka, Bangalore-19.

CCH - 40 Next Date : 17.04.2026
IN THE COURT OF THE 39th ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-40) AT BENGALURU
O.S. No. 6485 OF 2025

BETWEEN : SMT. A.S. Renuka Devi Mahadeva, D/o Late A.R. Shivanna, Residing at: No.2410, Buckhurst Run, Fort Wayne, Indiana - 46815, USA
Represented by her power of Attorney Holder Sri. B.S. Rajesh ...**PLAINTIFF**
AND : Sri. Dwarakananda .S ...DEFENDANT
NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT

To, Sri. Dwarakananda .S, Dwaraka Traders, No.72/1, 1st Main, 1st Cross, New Tharagupet, Bangalore - 560 002. Represented by its Managing Director

Whereas the above-named plaintiff has filed a suit for eviction from the suit schedule property, arrears of rent and damages for illegal usage of suit schedule property against you.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court **on 17.04.2026 at 11:00 a.m.** in person or through advocate/pleader to answer the questions to the same, failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Shop situated on the eastern side of the property bearing No.72/3, situated at 1st Cross, 1st Main, New Tharagupet, Bangalore measuring East to West: 10 ½ feet and North to South: 30 feet and bounded as under:-

East by : A.R. Shivanna's property, **West by :** A.R. Jagadish's property, **North by :** Raja Srikantaiah Setty's Property, **South by :** Road.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 28th day of March 2026.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Plaintiff : **YASHWANTH B.V.**
No. 24, IV Model House Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560 004.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

O.A. No. 568/2023

Bank of India, Jayanagar Branch ... **APPLICANT -V/s-**
M/s. Paws Nation ... DEFENDANT
ADDRESS FOR SERVICE OF SUMMONS

To, **1. M/s. PAWS NATION,** By its proprietor, Mr. Ayon Kundu, Office at No. 13/8, Ground Floor, 14th A Main, N.S. Palya, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru. Also at South East Corner in Edifice Grandeur, Building No. 9, 29th Main, 13th Cross, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 076

2. Mr. Ayon Kundu, No. 2A, lower ground floor, 596, Opp. PES College, Nagendra Block, Hanumanthnagar, Bengaluru-560 050

UNDER SECTION 23 (VIII) OF RDDB AND FI ACT 1993 SUMMONS

Whereas the applicant bank has instituted a an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institution Act 1993 against defendants for the recovery of Rs. 77,58,221.89/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty One and paisa Eighty Nine Only) together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the service of this summons or on **16/06/2026** at **10:30 A.M.** in persons or through an Advocate or duly Authorized agent duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 02-02-2026

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This to inform the general public that my client **Sri.R.Mohan Kumar Son of Late.N. Gopalaiah,** R/at No.76, 3rd Cross, Gundappa Layout, Gottigere, Bannergatta Main Road, Bangalore-560 087 is sole and absolute owner of the property bearing House List No.127/4 and 5/76, Gottigere Gramatha, comes under the Gottigere Group Panchayath, situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West lost 40 documents Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Square Feet and he has Sale Deed dated: 28.05.1998. Regd as document No.BNG(U) KNGR/1839/1997-98 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore. My client lost the above said original document on 01.04.2026 for travelling from Bannerghatta Road to Bangalore. My client has lodged complaint before the Bangalore City Police on: 01.04.2026 through E-Lost No. 2134448/2026. Public are hereby requested to handover the original of the aforesaid sale deeds, whoever finds the same may kindly return the same to the undersigned.

DEVARAJU.M, Advocate,
No.6, Pavamana Nagara, Kottanur Dinne Main Road, MPR Tiles Factory Compound, J.P.Nagar 8th Phase, Bangalore-560076, Mob: 9731352122.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
Notice to the Proposed Impleading Respondent No.5
Vide order dated: 11.03.2026
R.F.A. No. 134/2020

N.V Kalavathi since dead by her Lrs..
Sri. M.N Suraj and another **...Appellants**
(By Sriyuths: Vivek Holla and others Advs., for appellants)
V/s
Sri. R. Nagaraj and others **...Respondents**
(By Sriyuths: N.R Raghvendra Adv., for R1 & R4, V. Chandrappa & another Adv., for C/R2, Ramesh H.E, Adv., for R3, Vinay N and others Advs., for proposed impleading Respondent 6)

To: Proposed Impleading Respondent No.5:

05. SRI. K. CHANDRA MURTHY
S/o Late Kempaiah R/at Thirumnehalli, Bidarhalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk.

Appeal from the Judgment and Decree dated 25.09.2019 passed in O.S. No. 947/2003 on the file of the I Additional Senior Civil Judge, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal **on 17.06.2026** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the 11th day of March 2026

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

OA No. 168/2025

BETWEEN: PUNJAB & SIND BANK, Chickpet Area Branch, Bengaluru-560053. **... APPLICANT**
AND: M/s. M L TRADING CORPORATION ... DEFENDANT

To, **DEFENDANT: M/s. M L TRADING CORPORATION,** No.50, Skanda, 2nd Cross, 5th Main, Anjenaya Nagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085. Represented by its Proprietor, Smt. Meghana Raj. B.N, Also at:

Smt. Meghana Raj. B. N, D/o. Nagaraj, No.120, 5th Main, 3rd Cross, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085.

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DRT (PROCEDURE) RULE 1996

1) WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the Defendants for recovery of Rs.28,84,549/- (Rupees twenty eight lakh eighty four thousand five hundred and forty nine only) along with future interest @ 12.45% per annum with monthly rests from 21.11.2024 to till the date of realization of entire amount along with 2% per annum penalty from 21.11.2024 to till the date of realization of entire claim amount along with cost of this proceedings and for the reliefs.

2) You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons or on **01.06.2026** at **10:30 AM** in the forenoon in person or pleader/advocate duly instructed has to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

3) Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceedings will heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 24/02/2026

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE
(Lost of original documents)

Public are informed that my client **Sri. Srinivasachari D A** S/o. Adhinarayanachar, aged about 52 years, residing at No.17,near Anganavadi Kendra, Dasanapura Hobli, Dasanapura, Bangalore North Taluk-562123 hereby informs that the Original sale deed dated 28.01.2013, registered as document no.10465/2012-13, registered in the office of sub-registrar, Dasanapura, Bangalore which have been lost/misplaced, near Dasanapura Bus Stop while going to take Xerox copy of the same. and also lodged a police complaint no.2136699 before commissioner, Bangalore city police in case any party has any claim towards the said relevant property, the same should be lodged with the intending party, within 7 days from publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing site No.182, Khatha No.21, Assessment No.21, situated at Dasanapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 34 Feet and North to South 18 Feet in all measuring 612 Sq.Ft. and bounded on:

East by : Site No.183;
West by : Site No.181;
North by : 30 Feet Road;
South by : Private Property.

T.A. HARISH, B.A.L., LL.B
Advocate / Legal Advisor
#15/7, 3rd Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore – 560003.
E-Mail:taharish80@gmail.com
Mob : 9535506768

IN THE COURT OF THE XXXV ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU CCH-36
P & SC No. 150 of 2026

BETWEEN : 1. David Edwards Late. S/o Samuel Joseph Edwards, Aged 46 years, R/a # 101 Serena Apartment, No 14 4th C Cross near srinivasa Temple, Maruthi Nagar, Madivala, Bangalore, Karnataka-560068 ...**PETITIONER-1**
2. Sandra Sunitha Edwards Late. D/o Samuel Joseph Edwards, Aged about 43 years, 10 deoro pde Clyde, north, Melbourne Australia, Vic 3978 ...**PETITIONER-2**
AND : Nil **Respondent/s**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS the above named petitioners have made petition to this court under section 278 of Indian Succession Act for the issuance of Letter of Administration in favour of the petitioners, in respect of schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule was held by Samuel Joseph Edwards, the father of 1st petitioner and father of 2nd petitioner, who expired on 23/01/2022.

Interested parties if any are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on the date **on at 11.00 A.M. before 10/4/26** inform to show cause against the petitioners, failing wherein the appearance will be heard and pass orders.

PETITION RETIREMENT BENEFITS / TERMINAL BENEFITS / SEVICES

that certain retirement benefits/terminal benefits/ service dues amounting to approximately Rs.1,24,950 (One Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Nine Hundered and Fifty only) are due and payable by the employer, namely St. John's Medical College, Bangalore, in respect of the services rendered by the deceased Samuel Edwards.

Given under my hand and seal of the court this 16/3/26

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

WASEEM PASHA S Advocate
No.169/7/1, 3rd Cross, Vp Road Behind Anjaneya Temple, Madiwala, Bangalore -560068

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby noticed that my client Smt. K. Parimala, (Aadhar No.**** **** 6953) aged about 66 years, No.223, Gajanilaya, 2nd E Cross, 3rd Stage 3rd Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore, 560079, intends to purchase the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder from its present owner Sri. Byregowda, S/o Late Byrahanumaiah, (Aadhar No.**** **** 1454) Aged about 50 years, No.584, 7th Cross Road, 6th Main Road, 3rd Block, HMT Layout, Nagasandra, Bangalore 560073.

Any person or persons having claims, objections or rights over the said property by way of sale, mortgage, inheritance or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned at No.223, Gajanilaya, 2nd E Cross, 3rd Stage 3rd Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore, 560079, within 15 days from the date of publication, if no claims is received with in this period it will be presume that no objection exist and the property transfer will proceed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1 : All that part and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 5, measuring 5717 Sq Ft (0-05.04 Gunta) formed by the converted Sy.No.9/7, Doddakarenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on : - East : 30 feet Road, West : Site No.12, North : Site No. 4, South : Site No. 6

Item No. 2 : All that part and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.6, measuring 5717 Sq Ft (0-05.04 Gunta) formed by the converted Sy.No. 9/7, Doddakarenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on :- East : 30 feet Road, West : Site No. 13, North : Site No. 5, South : Site No. 7

Smt. Jayalaxmi Shetty, Advocate
No.26/1, Seshadri Road, Ananda Rao Circle, Bangalore 560 009
Bangalore Date :03.04.2026

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BENGALURU
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

O.A NO. 186/2020

BETWEEN: CANARA BANK ... APPLICANT
AND: M/S A P PRECISION WORK AND ANOTHER ... DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL(PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

1. M/s. A P Precision work, A Proprietorship Concern, No.43, 8th Cross, Ramakrishna Layout, Behind HP Software, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru-560048. Represented by its Proprietor, Mr. S. Naveen Kumar.

2. Mr. S. Naveen Kumar, aged about 36 Years, S/o Mr. Ballappa Sunderashan, Proprietor: M/s A P Precision work No.43, 8th Cross, Ramakrishna Layout, Behind HP Software, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru-560048.

WHEREAS, this Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against the defendant(s) you for recovery of a sum totally of Rs.22,41,033.17 (Rupees Twenty two Lakhs forty one Thousand thirty three and seventeen Paisa Only) plus future Rate of interest 10.60% and 2% penal interest.

The above the mentioned Defendant(S) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate duly authorized agent, in support of his/their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **15.05.2026** at **10:30 A.M** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, In case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 17/03/2026

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

O.A. No. 567/2023

Bank of India, Jayanagar Branch ... **APPLICANT -V/s-**
M/s. 4 Steps, Represented by its Proprietor ... **DEFENDANT**
ADDRESS FOR SERVICE OF SUMMONS

To, **1. M/s. 4 Steps,** By its proprietor, Mr. Ayon Kundu, Office at No. 13/8, Ground Floor, 14th A Main, N.S. Palya, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru. Also at South East Corner in Edifice Grandeur, Building No. 9, 29th Main, 13th Cross, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru 560 076. No. 2A, lower ground floor, 596, Opp. PES College, Nagendra Block, Hanumanthnagar, Bengaluru-560 050

2. Mr. Ayon Kundu, #004, Ground Floor, Kalpatharu Lake View Apartment, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru-560078

UNDER SECTION 23 (VIII) OF RDDB AND FI ACT 1993 SUMMONS

Whereas the applicant bank has instituted a an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institution Act 1993 against defendants for the recovery of Rs. 77,58,221.89/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty One and paisa Eighty Nine Only) together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the service of this summons or on **16/06/2026** at **10:30 A.M.** in persons or through an Advocate or duly Authorized agent duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 02-02-2026

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

O.A. No. 566/2023

Bank of India, Jayanagar Branch ... **APPLICANT -V/s-**
DEFENDANT: M/s. Glam Studio, Represented by its Proprietor
ADDRESS FOR SERVICE OF SUMMONS

To, **1. M/s. GLAM STUDIO,** By its proprietrix Mrs. Baisaki Mir Office at No. 15, Second Floor, 24th Main, JP Nagar 5th phase, Opp Big Market, Bengaluru 560078.

2. Mrs. Baisaki Mir, W/o Mr. Ayon Kundu, aged about 31 years, Flat No. 004, Lotus Block, Kalpataru Lake view apartment, JP Nagar 5th phase, Bengaluru-560078

UNDER SECTION 23 (VIII) OF RDDB AND FI ACT 1993 SUMMONS

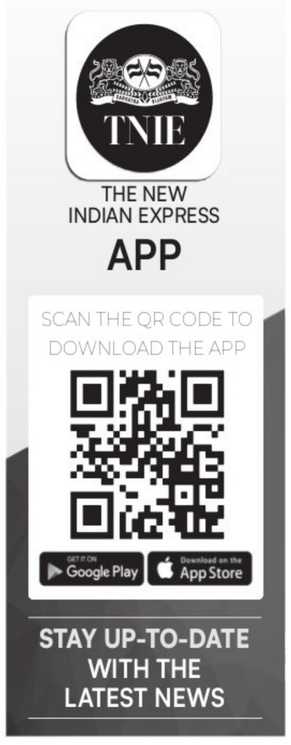
Whereas the applicant bank has instituted a an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institution Act 1993 against defendants for the recovery of Rs. 26,60,290.31 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Ninety and paisa Thirty One Only) together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the service of this summons or on **16.06.2026** at **10:30 A.M.** in persons or through an Advocate or duly Authorized agent duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 02-02-2026

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD*			SILVER*			FOREX	
185.23 ▲	Sensex	73,319.55	₹3,980 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹148,120	₹5,000 ▼	1 kg	₹250,000	▼ Dollar	93.20
33.70 ▲	Nifty	22,713.10	₹3,650 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹136,700	₹50 ▼	10 gm	₹2,500	▼ Euro	107.48

*Delhi Mandi Price

Tech firms redirect resources to AI, cut jobs

What links these recent layoffs by tech companies is not weak demand but industry-wide shift in spending patterns

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

ORACLE laid off thousands of employees even as the company's revenues rise in a bid to increase its investment in artificial intelligence and cloud infrastructure. The move is part of a broader pattern now visible across big technology companies.

Over 75 technology companies have cut nearly 41,500 jobs so far in 2026, according to Layoffs.fyi, as companies redirect resources towards AI, cloud capacity and automation. Meta last week laid off 700 employees across multiple teams. Amazon has removed nearly 16,000 corporate and technical roles, including jobs in its cloud division AWS, while Atlassian cut 1,600 employees, or nearly 10% of its workforce, to focus more on AI products and enterprise growth.

Oracle began layoffs this week, affecting at least 20,000-30,000 employees globally, including nearly 12,000 in India, as it increases spending on AI infrastructure to compete with rivals such as Amazon, Microsoft and Alphabet.

In a filing for March, the company said restructuring costs for fiscal 2026 could reach as much as $2.1 billion, driven by severance and related expenses. The layoffs come even as Oracle's financial performance remains strong. The company recently beat quarterly earnings estimates, reporting $17.19 billion in revenue, and said demand from the AI data-centre boom is expected to support growth through at least 2027.

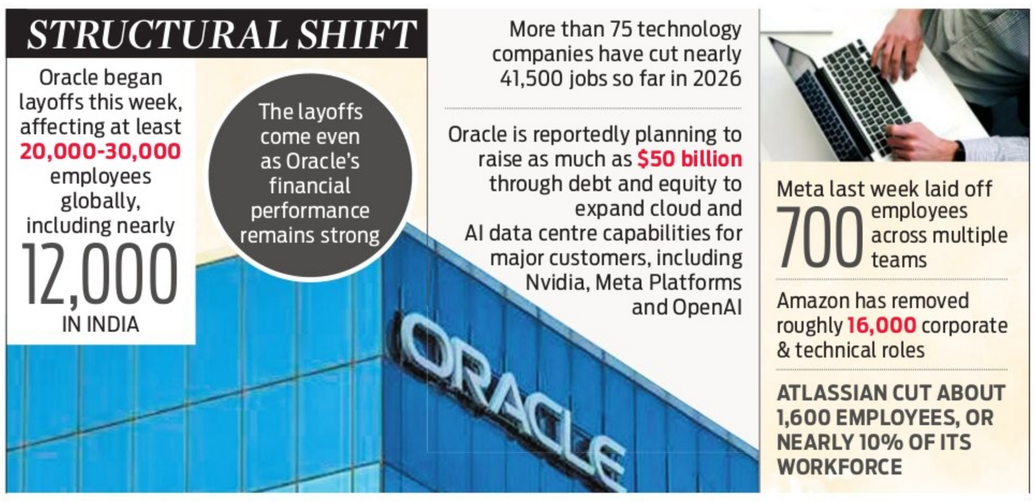
What links these layoffs is not weak demand but an industry-wide shift in spending.

Oracle is reportedly planning to raise as much as $50 billion through debt and equity to expand cloud and AI data centre capabilities for major customers, including Nvidia, Meta Platforms and OpenAI. That shift is changing how companies think about costs.

Meanwhile, in India too the technology sector is seeing a shift from volume hiring to selective recruitment as companies increase spending on AI, cloud and cybersecurity. Industry body NASSCOM says FY27 is likely to mark a maturation phase for enterprise AI spending, with firms focusing more on productivity-led deployments and measurable outcomes. Hiring remains cautious, mainly for entry-level roles, even as demand for specialised AI and data talent continues to rise.

Global tech spending

Global technology spending is set to rise sharply in 2026, driven largely by artificial intelligence infrastructure, cloud capacity and data centre expansion. As per Gartner, worldwide IT spending is projected to reach $6.15 trillion in 2026, up 10.8% from $5.55 trillion in 2025. This follows an earlier increase of 7.9% in 2025, when global IT spending was estimated at $5.43 trillion.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ORACLE

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ATLASSIAN CUT ABOUT 1,600 EMPLOYEES, OR NEARLY 10% OF ITS WORKFORCE

Rupee closes 1.6% up at 93.14, biggest gain since 2013

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE rupee witnessed biggest gain in 12 years, rallying 1.6% to close at 93.14 on the first day of trade in the new fiscal on Thursday, a day after the Reserve Bank introduced additional measures to curb currency volatility.

At the interbank foreign exchange, the rupee opened at 94.62 and registered a sharp single-day surge of 188 paise to touch an intra-day high of 92.82 or 2.1% against the greenback and ended the session at 93.14 (provisional), higher by 156 paise, or 1.6%, from its previous closing level of 94.83, its lowest-ever closing on Monday after breaching 95.24 intra-day.

The rupee is still under pressure due to the unabated withdrawal of foreign capital. In last fiscal, they have pulled out more than $37 billion, of which in March alone they withdrew $14 billion —the highest on record, on the back of a strengthening dollar and rising crude oil prices amid a volatile geopolitical situation, forex analysts said.

On April 1, RBI barred banks from offering rupee non-deliverable forwards (NDF) to resident and non-resident clients as rupee crossed 95 level. It also said companies can't re-book cancelled foreign exchange derivatives contracts. The RBI had earlier capped bank's daily net open NDF position at $100 million.

In the near term, it (RBI measures to minimise volatility in rupee) is a huge positive for rupee as it will bring down the level of speculation

Ritesh Bhansali, deputy CEO, Mecklai Financial Services

In the near-term, these measures are likely to trigger unwinding of such positions, reducing artificial demand for dollars and providing support to the rupee, potentially leading to appreciation bias or at least enhanced stability, said Amit Pabari, managing director at CR Forex Advisory. FY26 was the worst year for the rupee in more than a decade due to a combination of factors such as ruse in Brent crude prices and persistent outflows from foreign investors, among others. The rupee closed the fiscal with 9.55%, its worst since fiscal 2012 when the unit had lost 12.4%. The latest RBI move will impact as much as 70% of the forex market players, according to Ritesh Bhansali, deputy chief executive at Mecklai Financial Services.

"In the near term, it is a huge positive for the rupee as it will bring down the level of speculation," added Bhansali.

The new rules take effect immediately and come just days after the RBI capped lenders' daily onshore currency positions at $100 million from April 10. Though banks have sought more time to unwind, else they stare at Rs 4,000 crore loss, the RBI has not budged. The new directive sent banks scrambling to unwind at least $30 billion of arbitrage trades, according to traders who estimate that between $4 billion and $10 billion have already been unwound so far.

TELECOM

CAG flags delay in Airtel's rural public project

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

A Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) report has flagged Airtel for delays in a public project and noted that the government failed to strictly enforce penalties, leading to incomplete work and financial loss. According to the report released on Thursday, Airtel failed to complete 756 planned mobile tower sites on time, with only 431 operational by April 2021. Even after revising the target to 562 sites, 124 sites remained incomplete as of April 2025.

Due to these delays, penalties such as Liquidated Damages (LD) and Non-Performance Penalty (NPP), totaling ₹19.47 crore, were imposed. However, the government recovered only ₹10.98 crore, leaving ₹8.49 crore unpaid.

Bharti Airtel Ltd. was assigned the project under the Digital Bharat Nidhi to provide mobile connectivity in remote areas of Assam and Sikkim. The agreement, signed in 2017, required completion by June 2019, but deadlines were repeatedly extended to October 2020.

The report also highlighted serious irregularities in the management of telecom tower assets by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) during 2018–19 to 2022–23. According to the audit, BSNL failed to maintain proper ownership records, with 36% of land parcels used for towers not registered in its name. Additionally, 27% of leased sites continued operations despite expired agreements.

Govt to take ₹1.8k cr hit for petchem duty relief

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

THE Customs duty exemption on critical petrochemical products to minimise the impact of the conflict in West Asia will have a revenue implication of ₹1,800 crore, as per the estimates of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC).

"The estimated revenue loss from this measure over the three-month period is nearly ₹1,800 crore. However, this figure is based on past trends, and the exact revenue impact cannot be precisely forecasted under the current circumstances. The decision was made after extensive consultations with relevant ministries, which further engaged their respective industry and trade stakeholders," said CBIC Member Sanjay Mangal on Thursday.

Amid the ongoing conflict in West Asia and the consequent disruptions in global supply chains, the government has decided to provide full Customs exemption on certain critical petrochemical products for a period of three months in light of the ongoing conflict in West Asia and the resulting disruptions in global supply chains.

This measure aims to ensure the continued availability of critical petrochemical inputs for domestic industries, reduce cost pressures on downstream sectors, and safeguard supply stability in the country.

Mangal also added that critical products for downstream industries were identified, and Customs duties on these products have been temporarily reduced to zero for three months. This exemption is expected to stabilise prices for these sectors, improve supply chains, and support the continued production of these critical products.

The announcement came a day after the Ministry of Finance announced duty benefits for special economic zones (SEZs). As a one-time move, India has allowed SEZ units to increase sales in the domestic market with marginal customs duty concessions, in a move aimed at supporting exporters grappling with weak global demand. However, the department has not quantified the revenue implication for the duty benefits given to SEZ.

Officials from CBIC confirmed that targets for customs have been met as per provisional data. For the previous financial year, customs collections reached 102% of Revised Estimates (RE).

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Sanjay Mangal, Member, the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

WINDFALL TAX NOT APPLICABLE TO RIL SEZ REFINERY

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE windfall tax on exported diesel and aviation turbine fuel (ATF) will not be applicable to Reliance Industries' special economic zone (SEZ) refinery due to judicial rulings, a senior government official said.

As per Jainendra Singh Kandhari, joint secretary, Department of Revenue, the special additional excise duty and additional excise duty are not applicable to SEZ refineries.

Amid the ongoing conflict in West Asia between Iran and Israel, which has impacted India's energy supply, the government announced export duties of ₹21.50 per litre on diesel and ₹29.50 per litre on ATF. However, initially it was not clear whether exports from Reliance's SEZ refinery—one of the largest contributors to India's refined product exports—would be exempt. Reliance was exempted during the 2022 windfall tax regime. "As per judicial prouncements on this issue, special additional excise duty and additional excise duty are not applicable on SEZ refineries," said Kandhari.

The levy, first introduced in July 2022 following Russia's invasion of Ukraine and withdrawn in December 2024, has been re-imposed in the form of a special additional excise duty (SAED) to encourage refiners to prioritise domestic sales over exports. Reliance has two refineries at Jamnagar in Gujarat—a 33 million tonnes per year unit catering to the domestic market and a 35.2 million tonnes per year export-oriented SEZ unit.

India, China initiate fresh trade talks, UK FTA to take effect within a month

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

UNION Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal on Thursday said India and China have initiated fresh discussions on trade to expand market access for Indian exporters, following a meeting with his Chinese counterpart after a long gap.

On the sidelines of the WTO Ministerial meeting in Cameroon, Goyal had a bilateral meeting with Chinese counterpart and delegates to discuss trade issues.

Describing the interaction as "a good start", Goyal said both sides explored ways to build greater trust and smoothen trade flows amid concerns over India's widening trade deficit with China. This is the first time both countries got into a discussion on trade after India backed out of the China-led Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) negotiations in 2019. India has recently partially relaxed its FDI regulations under Press Note 3 (2020), allowing minority investments (up to 10% beneficial ownership) from neighboring countries, including China, under the automatic route for certain manufacturing sectors.

Meanwhile, Goyal said the proposed India-UK FTA, along with double contribution convention (DCC), is likely to come into effect in a month, with the trade pact likely to become the fastest deal to secure approval by the UK Parliament. "The UK is pleased at the speed with which India-UK FTA passed both Houses of Parliament... and we are looking at a possible entry into force of the agreement over 30-45 days," Goyal added.

Govt to come up with more measures to aid exporters

Commerce ministry will come up with more measures to ensure that the Indian exporters are least affected due to the ongoing West Asia crisis. The ministry has introduced temporary Customs duty relief for some products, and also working on various export incentives schemes.

Subscription model: Rapido targets 50 lakh drivers by FY27

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

RAPIDO is targeting 50 lakh active drivers or captains by FY27 as it doubles down on its zero-commission SaaS model, shifting revenue from per-ride commissions to fixed subscriptions paid by drivers nationwide, said Pavan Guntupalli, co-founder of the company.

Rapido currently has nearly 30 lakh active captains every month across the country and expects this to rise sharply over the next financial year.

"Now, as of today, we have around 3 million, which is 30 lakh captains active every single month. And we expect it to reach to 50 lakh captains by this financial year FY27," he said. Speaking about the company's business model, Guntupalli said Rapido has moved away from the traditional commission-based ride aggregation model and now operates as a software-as-a-service platform for driver partners, whom the company refers to as captains.

"At first, we were a ride sharing, ride aggregator platform. But in 2023, Rapido being one of the first companies to make a major move in changing our entire business model, from a commission ride aggregator platform to becoming a zero commission SaaS platform," he said. He added that under the revised model, the company's revenues are no longer linked to a percentage of drivers' earnings or per-ride commissions. Instead, captains pay a fixed daily fee to access the platform and its technology tools.

"Each captain pays a fixed amount of let's say 19 rupees or 29 rupees per day. And that is how our income is generated for Rapido," Guntupalli said.

Guntupalli said the company now tracks the number of captains on its platform more closely than conventional revenue metrics. "One of the major things that we keep focusing on is number of captains we have on our system," he said.

TVS Venu Group to acquire PGIM India's asset management business

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

CHENNAI-based TVS Venu Group has decided to enter the lucrative asset management business. The company on Thursday said it has entered into definitive agreements, through TVS Venu Management and Consultancy Services and its affiliates, to acquire Prudential Financial Inc's (PFI) 100% stake in PGIM India Asset Management (PGIM India) and PGIM India Trustees.

Completion of the transaction is subject to regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions, TVS Venu Group said in a statement on Thursday. It has not disclosed the amount it paid for the acquisition. The PGIM India is a wholly-owned business of PGIM, the global investment management business of US-based PFI. It is a full-service investment manager offering a broad range of equity, fixed income and multi-asset solutions to retail and institutional investors, managing over ₹30,000 crore of assets as of December 31, 2025.

Khaitan & Co acted as legal adviser to TVS Venu Group and Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co acted as the legal adviser to PFI. Ernst & Young LLP acted as the exclusive M&A adviser to PFI.

The PGIM India manages 25 open-ended MFs as of March 2026 and offers alternative investment funds, portfolio management services, and offshore advisory. The acquisition will give TVS Venu Group access to a full-service investment management platform in India. Prudential Financial has been exploring a sale of its underperforming India unit, which manages ₹27,000 crore in mutual fund assets, for some time.

EXPRESS READ

Mfg sector growth slips to 4-year low in March

NEW DELHI: Manufacturing sector growth eased to a four-year low in March as cost pressures, fierce competition, market uncertainty and the war in the Middle East, a report said on Thursday. The HSBC India Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) fell from 56.9 in February to 53.9 in March, indicating the weakest improvement in overall business conditions in about four years. *ENS*

March UPI transactions touch 22.64 billion

NEW DELHI: Transaction via Unified Payments Interface (UPI) touched a record high of 22.64 billion in volume terms in March. "UPI achieves 22.64 bn transactions in March'26. In volume terms, 22.64 billion transactions were carried during the month as compared to 18.3 billion a year ago, posting a growth of 24%. *ENS*

Sebi moots revival of open market share buybacks

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

IN a major move, capital market regulator Sebi has proposed reintroduction of open market share buybacks through stock exchanges.

This option was available in the past but discontinued due to tax-related concerns. The open market share buybacks via stock exchanges is now being reconsidered after changes in the taxation framework addressed earlier inequities.

In a consultation paper released on Thursday, the Sebi suggested that companies be allowed once again to repurchase their shares directly from secondary market as an additional method under existing buyback regulations. Under the revised provisions of the Income Tax Act, buyback proceeds will be taxed as capital gains in the hands of shareholders. This aligns tax treatment of buybacks with regular market transactions, eliminating the disparity that previously existed between shareholders who participated in buybacks and those who did not.

"Shifting of tax burden from the company undertaking buyback to public shareholders participating in buyback, has made selling in market equal to selling in buyback through stock exchange. Further, the open market buy-back method through stock exchange is also a widely adopted method in international jurisdictions which facilitates continuous price discovery and enhances liquidity," Sebi said in the paper.

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmc.ho@tgmcbank.com, Website: www.tgmcbank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

Whereas, borrower **(1) Mr. Muniramaswamy B S/o Byrappa, Residing at No. 16 and 17, 'Daivakrupa Nilaya" Uttarahalli Main Road, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore-560061, (2) Mrs. Manjula M** W/o Muniramaswamy B, Residing at No. 16 and 17,'Daivakrupa Nilaya" Uttarahalli Main Road, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore 560 061, **(3) Mr. Suresh M** S/o Muniramaswamy B, Residing at No. 16 and 17, 'Daivakrupa Nilaya", Uttarahalli Main Road, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore-560 061. **Personal guarantee : Dr. Kumar** S/o Muniramaswamy B, Residing at No. 16 and 17, 'Daivakrupa Nilaya", Uttarahalli Main Road, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore 560 061 having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD., Jayanagar Branch, Bangalore.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.10,04,57,032/- (Rupees Ten Crores Four Lakhs fifty Seven thousand Thirty two Only) as on 23-07-2019,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon. **The present outstanding amount as on 31-03-2026 Rs.3,20,33,153/-.**

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Reserve Price (in Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	Date & Time of Auction
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.20 and 21, formed out of survey No.62/1, situated at Chikkallasandra village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Now comes under B B M P bearing katha No.50/48/20,21, ward No.197-Vasanthapura, totally measuring 5445 Sq feet and building there on & bounded on: East by: Road, West by: KSRTC Layout, North by: Property Nos 16 and 17, South by: Property No.22. **Latitude Longitude of the property 12.910385, 77.550872**	**Rs. 6,78,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Seventy Eight Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 67,80,000/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)**	**06.05.2026 From 11.05 AM to 11.25 AM**

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors.

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** any further clarification contact **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476).**

The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ on06.05.2026 from 11.05 AM to 11.25 AM** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction **(tentatively on 05.05.2026)** from **M/s ARCA Emart Pvt. Ltd. (Auction Bazaar), TGMC Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010, Contact No. : 7799728999, 8370969696, E-mail: disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com**

Date : 02.04.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
[SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT NO. 1 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION VIDE COURT ORDER DATED: 26/03/2026]
RERA.A No. 66/2025
[VIDEO CONFERENCING/PHYSICAL HEARING]

PETITIONER: SMT. PADMAVATHI BIRUDURAJU, Aged About 54 Years, W/o. Sudeep Kumar, Flat No. 207, Anand Enclave, Jambusavari Dinne, Opp. Sri. Chaitanya Techno School, J.P. Nagar, 8th Phase, Bengaluru - 560083. **V/s**

RESPONDENT: T.R. BUILDERS AND DEVELOPERS REP. BY ITS PARTNERS
1. M. REDAPPA
2. PG THYAGRARAJ
3. P.A. VINAY AND OTHERS
RESPONDENT NO. 1

To, R1. T.R. BUILDERS AND DEVELOPERS, Office At No. 26 To 31, Sbc Complex, Uttarahalli Main Road, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahall, Bengaluru –560 061.
Represented By Its Partners:
I) M. Reddappa
Ii)P.G. Thyagaraj
Iii) P.A. Vinay

Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed a CMP on this Court Under Section 58 of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016, as in the copy annexed hereunto. Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in this matter on 30/04/2026 at 10:30 A.M in case you intend to contest the Petition. If you fail to appear, the petition will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Court, this the 26th Day of March 2026.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BENGALURU
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

O.A. No. 234/2023

BETWEEN: State Bank of India, SMEC Peenya ... **APPLICANT**
AND: M/s. RockPro Engineers and Service & others ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993,

To, **The DEFENDANT No.1: M/s. Rock Pro Engineers and Service** Represented by its Partners: Sri. Bhaskar K Raju and Sri. Chetan Muralidhar, No.362A. Nidavanda Village, Sompura Industrial Area, Dabaspet, Bengaluru-562111. Ph-9008750044.

SUMMONS

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993, against you and other Defendants for the recovery of amount of Rs.57,22,119/- (Rupees Fifty-Seven Lakhs Twenty-Two Thousand One Hundred Nineteen Only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and to file written statement before on **01-06-2026** the tribunal at 11:00 A.M. or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of tribunal on to answer the claim.

1. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearances before the tribunal either in person or by a pleader/advocate duly instructed.
2. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned here in before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence the application will be determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 31/10/2025

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

TELANGANA TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.
"Tourism House" # 3-5-891, Himayathnagar, Hyderabad - 500029.

e-Procurement Tender Notice No.01/SE/TGTDC/2026-27 **Dated: 02.04.2026**

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Bid downloading start date
1	Request for proposal for Selection of Agency for providing of Third Party Quality Control (TPQC) services for Passenger Rope way Development works at Khammam Fort & Bhongir Fort in Telangana.	03.04.2026

Bids are invited on e-procurement platform from eligible contractors. Further details can be seen @ e-procurement market place **www.tender.telangana.gov.in.**

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer, TGTDC Ltd., Hyderabad**

DIPR R.O. No.82-PP/CL/Advt/2026-27, Dt: 02/04/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the property mentioned in the Schedule here below from its owner; Shri. **Madanlal Amarnath Uppal**, son of Late Amarnath Uppal. The Owner represents that he is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and has good marketable, right, title and interest therein and there are no other person/s having any right or claim over the Schedule Property. The Owner represents that, he has neither conveyed nor has entered into any Agreement of sale/ Memorandum of Understanding nor has entered into any sort of arrangement with any person/s for sale/transfer/development with respect to the Schedule Property and he has not encumbered, mortgaged, created any charge or lien on the Schedule Property in any manner and apart from him, there are no other person/s, firm or company having any sort of right, title or claim over the Schedule Property. Any person/s having objection/s or claim/s shall with documentary evidence, lodge their objection(s)/claim(s) **within Thirty (30) days** from the date of publication of this Notice with the Undersigned, failing which my client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transactions.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential site bearing **No. 58**, **ePID No. 7778919547**, **Property No. 58/58**, in the layout formed by the Bank Officers and Officials House Building Co-operative Society, situated at **Doddakallasandra**, **II Stage**, **1st Block**, **Thippasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk**, measuring on the Eastern side 90 feet; on the Western side 57 feet; on the Northern side 85 feet; and on the Southern side 80 feet, measuring in total **5,880 square feet (i.e., 546.26 square meter)** and is bounded on the:

East by : Site Nos. 56 and 57;
West by : Road;
North by : Road; and
South by : Site No. 59.

Jayanth M Pattanshetti, Sushanth J Pattanshetti,
Jayanth Pattanshetti Associates LLP *Advocates,*
102, Ground Floor, "Rams Infantry Manor",
No.70, Infantry Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Ph: 080 25593195 / 25581469 / 9980530355

Place : Bengaluru Date : 02-04-2026

NATIONAL CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION
Under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019

Telephone No.: Oll-2460-8801/8802/8803/8804
Email: ncdrc@nic.in
Website: www.ncdrc.nic.in

Upbhokta Nyay Bhawan
F- Block,
General Pool Office Complex,
INA, NEW DELHI

REVISION PETITION NO. NC/RP/212/2022
WITH I.A./1939/2022, I.A./1940/2022, I.A./1941/2022
(Against the Order dated 17.12.2021 in Appeal no.1255/2012 of the State Commission, Karntaka)

COUNTRY CLUB INDIA LTD ......Petitioner/Appellant
Versus
K. L. BRAHMENDRA PRASAD ..... Opposite Party/Respondent(s)

To,
K.L. BRAHMENDRA PRASAD,
NO. 20, 3RD FLOOR, 2ND MAIN, 1 ST CROSS,
ASHWATH NAGAR, MARATHALLI,
BANGALDRE-560037 (KARNATAKA)

NOTICE
(SUBSTITUTED NOTICE BY WAY OF PUBLICATION)

WHEREAS COUNTRY CLUB INDIA LTD has filed a Revision Petition No. 212/2022 against the order dated 17.12.2021 in Appeal No. 1255/2012 of the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Karnataka.

Whereas the above-mentioned Revision Petition is pending before the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, New Delhi, wherein you have been arrayed as Respondent.

WHEREAS this Commission has ordered vide order dated 23.01.2026 to effect service upon you by this Publication returnable on 13.04.2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby directed to appear before this Commission in person or through your counsel/authorised representative on 13.04.2026 at 10,30 a.m., failing which the Petition will be disposed of ex-parte on merits.

Dated this the 20th February, 2026

Sd/-
Section Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA). A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Nagendra H/ Hemalatha N/ No.07, Sri Sai Samruddhi Apartment, 1st Floor, F Block, Kagilu Layout, Yelahanka Bangalore - 560064/ LBBNG00004955191	Schedule 'A' Property (Description of The Entire Property) All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing Sy No. 1/2 Measuring 1-02 Guntas Including 2 Guntas Kharab, and Sy No. 18/2 Measuring 0-19 Guntas Totally Measuring 1-19 Guntas, Converted For Non-agricultural Residential Purpose Vide Conversion Order No. Aln (nay) Sr 30/2013-14, Dated: 17-07 2013, Issued By The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore. Agrahara Village, Yelahankahobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Presently Comes Under Bbmp Limits, Bangalore. Presently Ward No. 5, Bbmp Katha No. 198/1/2, 18/2, And Bounded On:- East By: Road West By: Sy No 16 & 57 North By: Sy No. 18/1 South By: Sy No 1/1 Schedule 'b' Property (property Conveyed Under This Deed of Sale) Apartment Bearing Flat No. 301 In Second Floor of The Building Known As "Adi's North Lake" Constructed On The Schedule 'A' Together With 1069 Sq. Ft of Super Build Up Area In The Schedule 'A' Property With One Kitchen, One Dining Hall, One Living Hall, 2 Bedrooms, Bath and Toilets, Vitrified Tiles For Floors, Aluminum Windows, & Wooden Door, Ceiling and Walls Between Apartment Jointly Belonging to Such Apartment Owners Quality, Electricity, Drainage Water, Staircase, Common Passage, Etc., Two Covered Car Parking In The Stilt Floor. East By: Open to Sky West By: Corridor North By: Open to Sky South By: Open to Sky Schedule 'C' Property 400 Sq. Ft. Undivided Share, Right And Interest In Land Covered By The Schedule 'A' Property Mentioned Above Whose Undivided And Interest. The Present Market Value of The Schedule 'B' Property Is Rs. 48,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Only) For This The Stamp Duty Is Paid.	10.02.2026 Rs. 42,84,355.00/-	03-01-2026
2.	Gururaj S Madiwalar/ Nagaratna D/ No.22 1st Floor, 9th Cross, 17th Main Muneshwara Block, Bangalore - 560026/ TBMYS00006466891	As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Sas No.477-477-468/1 Situated At Ward No.14, Srirampura Layout, Sagara Town, Measuring East To West: 39.54 Meters +31.75/2 Meters X North To South: 19.80 + 25.00 + 63.73/3 Meters. Measuring 1289.51 Sq. Meters or 13880.28 Sq.feet And Thereon Building Measuring 34 X 54 Feet. Measuring 1836 Sq.feet And The Property Is Bounded On The; North: Municipal Road; South: Boundary of The Land Bearing Sy. No.11/1A1. East: Property Belongs to Vanajakshamma; West: Boundary of The Property Belongs to Ganesh. D	10.02.2026 Rs. 88,00,728.27/-	08-01-2026
3.	Chethan Kumar H S/ Harshitha J/ No.23/27, 5th Cross, Mathruka Nilaya, Papareddypalya Nagarbhavi, Bangalore - 560072/ LBBNG00007326636/ TBBNG00007324706	Larger Property (Description of Entire Property) All That Property Being Vacant Land Bearing Municipal No 26 (Forming Portion of Municipal Nos 140 A, 140 B, 140 C, 140 D and 144 A) and No. 26/1 (Forming Part of Citb Site Nos 140, 141, 142, 143, 144 and Land On Eastern Side of Site No. 140 and Triangular Bit of Land Adjacent to Site No 141 And Land In Front of Site No. 144 (Northern Side) Presently Clubbed As Municipal No. 26/1, Popularly Known as 'Kirloskar Electric Company Property' Situated At Industrial Suburb, 'A' Block, Subramanya Nagar, Municipal Ward No. 9, Rajajinagar Extension, (Mallehswaram West), Bangalore and Measuring 39.735 Acres Equivalent to 17,30,856.6 Sq Feet Equivalent to 1,60,800.50 Sq Meters And Bounded As Under: East By: Railway Parallel Road- Yeshwanthpur Railway Line And Properties of M/s Renaissance Holdings and Developers Private Limited And M/s Kirloskar Electric Company Limited and The Property Belonging to Sri H. Visveswaraiah West By: Dr. Rajkumar Road and Property Belonging to M/s Metro Cash And Carry India Private Limited North By: National Highway No. 4 and Property Belonging to M/s Metro Cash and Carry India Private Limited and Land Belonging to M/s Kirloskar Electric Company Limited And M/s Renaissance Holdings And Developers Private Limited South By: Vivekananda College and Private Properties Schedule A Property (for Residential Buildings) All That Property Measuring 36,163.87 Sq. Metres Froming Part of Vacant Land Bearing Municipal Nos. 26 and 26/1, New No 26/1, Situated at Industrial Suburb, 'A' Block, Subramanya Nagar, Municipal Ward No. 9, Rajajinagar Extension, (Mallehswaram West), Bangalore And Bounded as Under: East By: Railway Parallel Road Yeshwanthpur Railway Line West By: Dr. Rajkumar Road and Remaining Portion of Larger Property North By: Remaining Portion of Larger Property South By: Vivekananda College and Private Properties Schedule B Property (Undivided Interest Sold) 137/220213th Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest and Ownership In Schedule A Property (which Comes to 241 Sq. Feet of Land Share) Schedule C Property (Apartment Being Sold) All That Residential Apartment Bearing No. E-1602 In The Sixteenth Floor of 'E-wing-leo' In 'Brigade Gateway', Built In Schedule A Proeprty and Measuring 1140 Square Feet of Built Up Area, 230 Sq. Feet of Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases and All Other Areas of Common Use and Totally Measuring 1370 Square Feet of Super Built Up Area With Right to Use One Top Covered Car Parking Area In Basement/Ground Floor Level and Bounded As Under: East By: Open Towards Open Space In 'E-wing-leo' In Brigade Gateway West By: Lobby In Sixteenth Floor In 'E-wing-leo' In Brigade Gateway North By: Apartment No. E-1601 In Sixteenth Floor In 'E-wing-leo' In Brigade Gateway South By: Apartment No. E-1604 In Sixteenth Floor In 'E-wing-leo' In Brigade Gateway	11.02.2026 Rs. 1,10,84,273.00/-	21/12/2025
4.	Jatin Kamlesh Thakkar/ Kamlesh Suryakant Thakkar/ Manisha Kamlesha Thakkar/ No. 3102 Floor, Tower 10, Prestige Lakeside Habitat, Gunjur Village, Bangalore - 560087/ LBBNG00005746011/ LBBNG00005764355	Schedule 'A' Property: (Description of The Entire Property) Item No.1 All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Converted Sy. No.33/1, Measuring 2 Acres and 33 Guntas and 05 Guntas of Kharab Duly Converted From Agricultural Purposes to Non-agricultural Residential Purposes Vide Order of The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore Bearing No. ALN(E.V.H)SR175/2007-08, Dated 03/12/2008 Situated at Chikkakannahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and Bounded On The: East By : Property Belonging To Sri. Linga Reddy; West By : Properties Belonging To Sri. Mudda Reddy and Hanuma Reddy; North By: Property Belonging To Sri. Sidda Reddy; South By: Private Property. Item No.2 All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Converted Sy. No.33/2, Measuring 2 Acres And 17 Guntas And 02 Guntas of Kharab Duly Converted From Agricultural Purposes To Non-agricultural Residential Purposes Vide Order of The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore Bearing No. ALN(E.V.H)SR178/2007-08, Dated 03/12/2008 Situated at Chikkakannahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore And Bounded On The: East By: Property Belonging to Smt. Shantha In Sy. No.33/3; West By: Property Belonging To Sri. D. Lakkana; North By : Property Belonging to Sri. D. Lakkara; South By: Property Belonging To Sri. Muniyappa. Item No.3 All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Converted Sy. No.33/3, Measuring 1 Acres And 18 Guntas and of Guntas of Kharab Duly Converted From Agricultural Purposes To Non-agricultural Residential Purposes Vide Order of The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore Bearing No. Aln(e.v.h)sr 174/2007-08, Dated 03/12/2008 Situated At Chikkakannahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and Bounded On The: East By: Property Belonging to Smt. Kanakarathnamma; West By: Property Belonging to Sri. D. Lakkana In Sy.No.33/2; North By: Property Belonging to Sri. D. Lakkana; South By: Property Belonging To Sri. Muniyappa. Item No.4 All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Converted Sy. No.26/2, Measuring 1 Acres and 18 Guntas, Sy. No. 27/2 Measuring 10 Guntas Totally Measuring 1 Acre 28 Guntas and Duly Converted From Agricultural Purposes To Non-agricultural Residential Purposes Vide Order of The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore Bearing No. ALN(E.V.H)SR176/2007-08, Dated 03/12/2008 Situated at Doddakannalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and Bounded On The: East By : Remaining Portion of Sy. No.26/2; West By: Remaining Portion of Sy.No. 27/2 North By: Property Bearing Sy.No. 27/2A; South By: Chikkakannalli Village Border And Property of Sri. Nagappa. Item No.5 All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Cor.Verted Sy. No.27/2A, Measuring 0 Acres and 32and Half Guntas, Duly Converted From Agricultural Purposes to Non-Agricultural Residential Purposes Vice Order of The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore Bearing No. ALN(E.V.H)SR177/2007-08, Dated 03/12/2008 Situated at Doddakannalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and Bounded On The: East By: Property Bearing Sy. No.26; West By: Remaining Land In The Same Sy.No.27/2A; North By : Property Bearing Sy. No. 27/2B; South By: Remaining Property In Same Sy.No. 27/2A. Item No.6 All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Converted Sy. No. 27/28 Measuring 0 Acres and 28 and Half Guntas and 4 And Half Guntas Totally Measuring 33 Guntas Duly Converted From Agricultural Purposes To Non-agricultural Residential Purposes Vide Order of The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore Bearing No. ALN(E.V.H)SR177/2007-08, Dated 03/12/2008 Situated at Doddakannalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore And Bounded On The: East By: Remaining Land In The Same Sy. No. 27/28; West By : Remaining Land In The Same Sy.No. 27/28; North By: Bangalore-sarjapur Main Road; South By: Remaining Property In Same Sy.No. 27/2A. Item No.7 All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Converted Sy. No.27/2A Measuring 1 Acres and 23 Guntas, Duly Converted From Agricultural Purposes To Non-agricultural Residential Purposes Vide Order of The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore Bearing No. ALN(EV.H)SR177/2007-08, Dated 03/12/2008 Situated At Doddakannalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore And Bounded On The: East By: Remaining Portion of Property Bearing Sy. No.27/2b; West By : Private Property (remaining Portion of Sy No.27/2a); North By: Property Bearing Sy No.27/2B; South By: Property Bearing Sy No 26/2. Schedule "b" Property: (Undivided Share Hereby Conveyed) Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest, and Ownership In The Land In Schedule "A" Property, Which Comes To 175.94 Sq. Ft. of Share In The Land In Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule 'C' Property: (Description of Apartment) All That 1BHK Residential Apartment Bearing No.M-023 In Second Floor of Wings/towers 'Westminster', of Palazza City By Sjr Prime Corp Being Built In Schedule 'A' Property And Apartment Measuring 477.89 Sq. Feet of Carpet Area And 224.11 Sq. Feet of Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases And Other Areas of Common Use and Totally Measuring 702 Sq. Ft. of Super Built Up Area Approximately, With Right to Use One Covered Car Parking Space In The Upper/lower Basement Level and The Apartment Is Bounded By: East: Open Space; West: Lobby; North: Flat No. M-022 of Wing 'M' In "Palazza City By Sjr Prime Corp"; South: Open Space.	11.02.2026 Rs. 28,04,779.08/-	10-12-2025
5.	Viswanathan S/R Maheswari/ No. 136 1 Sri Manjunath Nilaya 2nd B Cross, Gokul Layout, Devasandra, K R Puram Hobli Bangalore- 560036/ LBBNG00005409618	As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Part And Parcel Of Southern Portion of Property Bearing Site No.21, In Property No.16, Katha No.69/9/10/1/21(old), New Katha No.58, Situated At Devasandra, Now Known As 2nd 'B' Cross, Gokula Extension, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Now It Is Bangalore East Taluk, Ward No.16 of Krishnarajapura City Municipal Council, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 40 Feet and North to South 15 Feet, In Ali Measuring 600 Square Feet and Property Being Bounded:, Owned By Viswanathan S Bounded By: North: Remaining Portion of Same Site No.21 Belongs Sri.S. Gopi South: Private Property East:20 Feet Road West: Site No.20	11.02.2026 Rs. 49,78,715.00/-	28-12-2025
6.	Sunilrao H A/ Ashoka G L/ Belavadi Village, Yelwala Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore - 571130/ LBMYS00005480144	Schedule "A" Property Item No. 1 All The Piece And Parcel Of The Converted Land For Residential Use Bearing Survey 222/7 Measuring An Extent 2 Acres 19 Guntas, Situated at Maidanahalli Village, Yelwala Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore District And Bounded On: East By : La.sa. No. 119 West By : La.sa. No. 120 & La.hi. No. 3 North By: La.sa. No. 223 South By: La.hi. No. 3, 1 & 8 Item No. 2 All The Piece And Parcel Of The Converted Land For Residential Use Bearing Sy No. 223/1 Measuring An Extent 2-27 Guntas, Situated at Maidanahalli Village, Yelwala Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore District And Bounded On: East By: La. Sa. No. 119 West By: La. Hi. No. 2 North By: La. Sa. No. 223 to 237 South By : La. Sa. No. 222 Schedule "B" Property All The Piece And Parcel Of Residential Site No. 47, Formed In 'A' Schedule Property, Property Unique Code No. 152200404162023889, Property No. (as Per Grama Panchayath Records): 2037/47, Situated at Maidanahalli Village, Yelwala Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore District And Bounded On: East By: Site No. 48 West By: Road North By: Site No. 46 South By: Road Measuring East to West: 12.20 Meters and North to South: 9.14 Meters, Totally Measuring 111.51 Sq. Meters of Vacant Site.	18.02.2026 Rs. 4,07,460.00/-	03-01-2026
7.	Marigowda Jagadeesha/ Balehele Devegowda M/ No.6214, Second Floor, Block 6B, Trendz-Whispering Woods, Sy. No. 142, Madagalli Village, Near Sbm Layout, Elavala Hobli, Mysore- 570001/ LBMYS00006793786/ TBMYS00006787508	Schedule "A" Property:- All That Piece and Parcel of The Alienated Land For Residential Purpose Bearing Survey No.142 To The Extent 2 Acres At Madagalli Village, Elavala Hobli, Mysore Taluk Bounded On East By: Land of Survey No.48 West By: Land of Survey No.142 North By: Land of Survey No.142 South By : Land of Survey No. 51 Schedule Ii Property All That Piece And Parcel of The Alienated Land For Residential Purpose Bearing Survey No.142 to The Extent 20 Guntas at Madagalli Village, Elavala Hobli, Mysore Taluk Bounded On East By: Land of Survey No.142 (Block-05) West By: Land of Survey No.142 North By : Land of Survey No.142 South By: Land of Survey No.142 Schedule "B" Property All That 11.0553 Square Meter (119 Square Feet) of Undivided Share Title, Right And Interest In Schedule "A" Property Schedule "C" Property All That Residential Apartment Bearing No.6214 In Second Floor Block 6B of The Project "trendz Whispering Woods" to Be Built In Schedule 'A' Property and A Studio Apartment With Muda-katha Number: My.na.pra/katha-old-6214/21-22 Area (including Passage, Stairs, Lift) 38.18 Sq. Meter As Per Muda For Assessing The Annual Tax. The Flat Measuring 27.9635 Square Meter (301 Sq. Feet) of Carpet Area (area Excluding Common Area, Balconies And External Wall), 31.4009 Square Meter (338sq. Feet) of Built Up Area (Area Excluding Common Area, Including Balconies And External Wall), 38.1828 Square Meter (411sq. Feet) of Super Built Up Area (Area Including Common Area, Balconies And External Wall) With Onefree N/a Car Parking Space No. N/a and The Apartment Is Bounded By: East By: Flat No.6213 West By: Flat No.6215 North By : Internal Access South By : Internal Access	04.03.2026 Rs. 10,30,866.00/-	14-01-2026
8.	Mahendra Gopal Kadam/ No. 93 Ground, 5th Cross Bangalore- 560066/ LBBGM00006981968/ TBBGM00006955916	As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of The Residential Property Bearing No.230, Measuring East to West 41½ Fect and North to South 66 Feet, Totally Measuring 2739 Sq Ft, Along With 2739 Sq Feet Residential Building, Situated at: 2nd Main Road, Jayalakshmi Puram (Near Premier Studio) V.V. Mohalla, Mysore, Bounded On The:, Owned By Mahendra Gopal Kadam Bounded By: North: Site No.231 South: Road East: Site No. 229 West: Site No.235	04.03.2026 Rs. 21,71,169.00/-	18-01-2026
9.	Divyashree N/ No.16/B, 5th Cross, Venkateshwara Layout, Andrahalli Main Road, Herohalli Village Bangalore - 560091/ LBMYS00006440529/ TBMYS00006427477	Schedule All That Piece and Parcel of The Northern Portion of Property Bearing Site No.16B, Old Katha No.135, Now Khatha No.3846, Formed Out Converted Sy. No.162/2, Herohalli Village, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Duly Converted For Non- Agricultural Residential Purposes, Vide Order No. B.D.I.S.ALN.SR(N)191/91-92, By The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist., Bangalore, Now The Property Comes Under The Limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.72, Bangalore, Herohalli Sub-zone and Measuring: East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 15 Feet. Totally Measuring: 600 Sq Feet. Together With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Whether Underneath or Above The Surface and Bounded On: East By: Road, West By: Site No.27, North By: Private Property, South By: Southern Portion of Same Site No.16B, Along With 51/2 Square Rcc Roofed Residential House Thereon, With Red-oxide Flooring, Cement and Bricks Used For Construction of Walls, Jungle Wood Used For Doors And Windows With All Civic Amenities.	04.03.2026 Rs. 27,61,432.37/-	06-01-2026
10.	Abhishek Patil/ Vijaykumar Patil/ No.2154 Aniketan Apartment, D Block, Water Tank Road, Corporation Bank Sahakar Nagar, Bangalore- 560092/ TBBLR00006913491	Annexure "A" (Particulars of Secured Property) All That Piece and Parcel of 1. Cominerical Property Bearing Cts No. 1585, Cmc No. 13-03-145, Measuring 05.02 Sq. Mirs., 2. Cts No. 1586/B, CMC No. 13-3-1458, Measuring 9.29 Sq. Mtrs,. & 3. Cts No. 1586/A1, Cmc No. 13-3-145a, Measuring 96.12 Sq. Mtrs. Situated at Cts Ward No. 2 of Likal, Dist: Bagalkot, Coming Within The Limits of Cmc Ilkal and Within The Jurisdiction of Sub Registrar Ilkal. The Boundaries of Cts No. 1585 Is As Foliow:- to The North: Road. to The South: Cts No. 1586B. to The East: Chillal Studio. to The West: Shop of Rajolli. The Boundaries of Cts No. 1586/B Is As Follow:- to The North: Cts No. 1585. to The South: Cts No. 1586a1.to The East : Chillal Studio. to The West: Shop of Rajolli. The Boundaries Of Cts No. 1586/al Is As Follow:- To The North: Cts No. 15863. To The South: Cmc Market. to The East: Cmc Market. to The West: Shop of Rajolli.	18.02.2026 Rs. 62,48,514.00/-	08-01-2026

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: April 03, 2026
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

To,
Mr. Gerard Majila & Mrs. Kavitha Gerald
 # 10, 3rd 'A' Cross, Grape Garden, Kariyannapalya,
Kachrakanahalli, Bangalore – 560084.
Sir / Madam,

At the request made by you, the Bank has granted to you a Home Loan aggregating to an amount of **Rs. 25,00,000.00.** We give hereunder details of credit facilities granted by us and the outstanding dues thereunder as on the date of this notice :-

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Sanctioned Limit	Outstanding Dues
1.	(a) Home Loan	Rs. 25,00,000.00	Rs. 20,28,283.75

2. The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following Assets / Securities (particulars of properties / assets charged to Bank) :-

(a) EQM / MOD of Residential immovable property bearing Site No. 10, Corporation Khata No. 127, New PID No. 024-W0881-14, Kariyana Palya, (Kacharkanahalli,Thanisandra) Bangalore in Ward No. 24 of Sarvagyanagara Sub-Division, together with the proposed building under construction comprising of Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor and the Site Measuring 800 Sq.Ft.

3. As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank, under the said Credit facilities, we have classified your account as **Non-Performing Asset** with effect **from 10-03-2026** in accordance with the directions / guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.
4. For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank a sum of **Rs. 20,29,855.39 (Contractual dues up to the Date of Notice)** with further interest thereon **@ 11.85% p.a.** compounded with monthly rests, and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.
5. While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Banks together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.
6. The amounts realized from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payments of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/ or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from the date of this notice of actual realization and he residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues (including under any of your other dues to the Bank whether as borrower or guarantor) fully recovered, shall be paid to you.
7. If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realized in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you and your other Assets including by filing legal / recovery actions before Debts Recovery Tribunal / Courts for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.
8. Please take note that as per Section (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring or creating any encumbrances on the aforesaid secured assets whether by way of sale, lease, license, gift mortgage or otherwise.
9. The undersigned is a duly Authorised Officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under section 13 of the aforesaid Act.
10. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

Date : 12-03-2026
Place : Bengaluru

For Bank of India,
Authorised Officer

Thushara seeks court intervention to play in IPL

Sri Lankan pacer Nuwan Thushara sought a court order to secure his playing rights in the IPL after the country's cricket board refused to grant him a No Objection Certificate due to "failed fitness tests". Thusara, who is contracted to RCB, has pleaded that his contract with the SLC ended on March 31 and he had no desire to seek an extension.

Ruturaj and Super Kings aim for fresh start on homecoming

Five-time winners are up against Punjab Kings who have won their last three outings at MA Chidambaram Stadium

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

RUTURAJ Gaikwad was a picture of calm as he sat down in the press conference room at the MA Chidambaram Stadium to take questions. Chennai Super Kings had lost their first match in Guwahati a few days ago, but the five-time champions and their captain remain positive as they return to their home ground for the clash against Punjab Kings on Friday.

It is not like they do not have concerns. MS Dhoni is still out of action. Dewald Brevis trained on Thursday, but is not yet clear whether he will take part in the upcoming game. Gaikwad, however, remains confident. "It is a new group, new batch," Gaikwad said on Thursday. "The more games they get, they will get better and better. The mindset is really positive. I feel it's a long tournament. You tend to lose some, you tend to win some. You just have to keep moving on and focus on the next one," CSK skipper added.

The good thing for them, however, is that Chennai in recent years have become a batting friendly surface unlike the past where it aided spin predominantly. CSK expressed their displeasure in the past, but now have a line-up that could put on big totals on such surfaces. When asked about what the team is expecting from the Chepauk surface, Gaikwad said the way the surface behaves also depends on the weather and they will have to adapt for whatever comes their way.

MS Dhoni having a conversation with Ayush Mhatre on Thursday | EXPRESS

Even as they gear up for a good homecoming at Chepauk, it will not be easy. Punjab, in recent years, have challenged Chennai at the MA Chidambaram Stadium and this year would be no different. Every time they played CSK at Chepauk in the last three years, Punjab Kings have gotten across the line without breaking a sweat. Chennai, on the other hand, are looking to put behind the forgettable season they had last year and move forward with a young squad. Part of that was acknowledging that they did not have the best of squads. Gaikwad said as much.

In 2025, what also did not help was that he was ruled out early on and had to watch from the sidelines in what was his second season as CSK captain after taking over from Dhoni. Asked how he is approaching this season as a captain and leader, Gaikwad did not hesitate to break it down. "I am not forcing it, to be honest. I think we didn't have the best of squads last year. When I say that, (I mean) no disrespect to any players. I think the combination didn't just click the way we wanted. The second year of the cycle, you just have limited options, limited pool available. You try to fill in those gaps with whatever players available and kind of hope that things will fall in place. We might have missed out on a few good players in the main auction that happened. But it is a learning process. Sometimes, auctions not going really well or things not falling into place can change the outlook of the whole cycle. This year we tried to fix some of the places," he said, before adding, "Looking at this team now, it is a very young team. Obviously excitement is there. But, at the same time, there is a lot of difference between experienced players and inexperienced players. You have to allow them to make mistakes. You have to allow them to express themselves. You have to make sure that they are in a good headspace. That is what we are trying to do."

Despite swelling, Iyer to play

Meanwhile, Punjab skipper Shreyas Iyer, who suffered an injury during their first match against Gujarat Titans, is set to play despite the swelling in his hand. "No fracture, that's a good thing. Although there is some swelling. It's just about getting the swelling down and getting the movement back in the hand. He should be right for tomorrow (on Friday) though," said assistant coach Brad Haddin.

CSK SEEK TURNAROUND AT CHEPAUK

AFTER THEIR DRUBBING AGAINST IN GUWAHATI, CHENNAI SUPER KINGS FACE PUNJAB KINGS AT HOME ON FRIDAY. A LOOK..

CAN CHENNAI BOUNCE BACK?

The new-look CSK team filled with youngsters would like to leave the big defeat in Guwahati behind. Considering how the surface in Chepauk played in the recent T20 World Cup, it should be a good batting wicket on Friday. Sanju Samson would be looking to make a big impact in front of home fans. More will be expected from Sarfaraz Khan and Kartik Sharma.

PBKS LOOK FOR MOMENTUM

Last-year's runners-up are now up and running this season after their win against Gujarat Titans. They now have a reliable number three in Cooper Connolly, who anchored a tense chase against Titans. One concern they would have is how the middle-order collapsed in what should have been a straightforward chase. Can they make it two in two?

WILL BREVIS PLAY?

South African batter Dewald Brevis impressed when he walked into the team as an injury replacement last year. This season, he missed out against the Royals due to a side strain. There is still no clarity over his fitness in the lead-up to the match against Punjab. However, it should not be a surprise if he misses out once again as they would not want to risk him.

CHENNAI SUPER KINGS VS PUNJAB KINGS, CHENNAI
LIVE ON STAR SPORTS & JIOHOTSTAR, 7.30PM

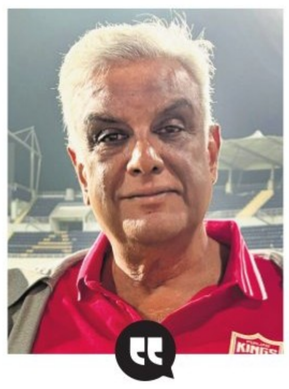
Valuation of RR, RCB on expected lines: PBKS CEO

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

OVER the last few weeks, two Indian Premier League (IPL) sides were sold for a combined ₹31,500 cr. While the sales of Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) and Rajasthan Royals (RR) were in the post for a few months, the values raised eyebrows because of the compounding growth the teams fetched for its sellers. One person who felt the valuation 'was on expected lines' was Satish Menon, Punjab Kings' chief executive officer. "There will always be interest in IPL irrespective of whether there is compounded growth in terms of broadcast (rights)," he told this daily. "The valuation was on expected lines."

One reason why the valuation raised eyebrows is that the broadcast rights are due for renewal after the 2027 season. While the stakeholders involved in the sales process pencilled in a broadcast revenue growth of over 40% — i.e compounding — there are some headwinds to keep in mind. One major advertising industry is now out of bounds (real money gaming) while two serious players merged into one (Star and Viacom).

It's why there's a lot of interest in the bidding process post next year. For the record, the first cycle was worth ₹8200cr. From 2018-22, it went for over ₹16000cr. The current cycle is worth just north of ₹48,000cr. If the values keep compounding in the same manner, it could potentially be looking at a ₹100,000 cr valuation in the next five-year cycle. But there are of course those headwinds to keep in mind.



It's not that just because one sponsor moves out, the whole ecosystem comes to a halt. It's business as usual. Our sponsorship revenues have increased, the no. of sponsors have also increased.

Satish Menon, PBKS CEO

Some of the things baked into this valuation is the IPL's ability to be a cash generating machine and its potential to grow. For example, it's a given that at some point the league will become an home-and-away format league with a minimum of 18 league games before the qualifiers and eliminator (teams right now play 14 league games). There's also the prospect of a resuscitated Champions League T20. Menon said 'we would be happy to play more games'. "We would be happy to go by what the BCCI decides," he said.

The league has again shown a robustness in pivoting in terms of revenue. Post 2025's RMG ban, teams and the league were forced to look at alternative revenue streams but Menon said 'there was nothing to worry about'. "All of the sponsors have come at a substantially higher price," he said. "It's not that just because one sponsor moves out, the whole ecosystem comes to a halt. It's business as usual. Our sponsorship revenues have increased, the no. of sponsors have also increased. The growth is huge so there's nothing to worry about." Because of his longevity, he has held the same designation since 2017, he has also had a ringside view of the league's evolution. "It's now matched with any of the international leagues happening all over the world," he said. "It's now evolved to that extent, the game itself has evolved and the interest has gone up."

Speaking of evolution, PBKS themselves have evolved over the last 12 months thanks to the new regime of Shreyas Iyer as captain and Ricky Ponting as coach. "It's teamwork all the way," he said. "This is a well knit group working together. This is what is putting us right in the front." After a good but slightly nervy start, they have the chance to go back-to-back at the MA Chidambaram Stadium on Friday. Irrespective of what happens in that game, they are an upwardly mobile unit.

Travishek is back and so are Sunrisers

Abhishek Sharma and Travis Head of Sunrisers Hyderabad in action on Thursday | BCCI

82
Head and Abhishek added 82 runs in 5.2 overs

6th
This is also the 6th best partnership between the SRH duo

GOMESH S @ Chennai

TRAVISHEK is back. Anyone who had followed the Indian Premier League (IPL) over the last few years would know what it means. Essentially, it is a moniker coined to describe the Sunrisers Hyderabad's opening duo of Travis Head and Abhishek Sharma.

After a forgettable season last year, Head (21-ball 46) and Sharma (21-ball 48) took apart Kolkata Knight Riders bowling attack, adding 82 runs for the first wicket in just 5.4 overs. Their stand set up the innings for the rest and Heinrich Klaasen (52 off 35 balls) made the most of it taking SRH to 226/8. In reply, KKR were all out for 161.

When the SRH opening pair got together in the 2024 season, Head was coming off an ODI World Cup-winning show and Sharma was searching for that one season to launch his career. With Head as partner, he got that as the Pat Cummins-led side rallied around a template of bravado batting. Bash bowling attacks all over the park in the first six overs that teams never really recover from. And it was possible only because Head and Sharma worked together as a pair and took out bowlers for fun. It worked, and incredibly so, to an extent where Hyderabad cruised to their first final since 2016. There are a lot of reasons why SRH was successful that season but at the core of it all was Head and Sharma leading the way.

However, such a batting style comes with risks. When it comes off, they look like an unstoppable dream. They did so in 2024. But when they do not click, things spiral. And pretty quickly as was visible in 2025. Teams came prepared in the second season and Travishek did not kick on. It showed in the results as Sunrisers finished sixth.

It is not an understatement. In 2024, Head and Abhishek had four fifty-plus opening stands and of them, three were century stands. Their highest in that season was an unbeaten 167 to beat Lucknow Super Giants by ten wickets in 9.4 overs. The year that followed saw the pair top it with a 171-run stand against Punjab Kings but that was the only high point. With just one more 50-plus stand in the season, the duo could not sustain the momentum.

When they failed to get going in the first game against Royal Challengers Bengaluru this year, it raised questions. Could this be a repeat of 2024? Can they turn it around and set the platform for Ishan Kishan and Heinrich Klaasen to kick on? What happens when they fail? Some of it were answered on Thursday as Head and Sharma took it upon themselves to set the tone. If the tall Zimbabwe pacer Blessing Muzarabani was welcomed with a 16-run over, Vaibhav Arora soon received a smacking. Head smashed two fours and as many sixes, taking 21 runs off the pacer. Sunil Narine was played out but the duo compensated against Varun CV — 25 runs came of the fifth over. By the time Head had done his job. Soon Sharma took on Narine before eventually getting out to Muzarabani.

However, they had set the platform and announced that Travishek is back. With an inform Kishan and Klaasen, they only make SRH all the more dangerous. Now, it will be all about whether they can sustain the intent into the tournament.

Brief scores: SRH 226/8 in 20 ovs (Klaasen 52; Muzarabani 4/41) **bt** KKR 161 in 16 ovs (Raghuvanshi 52; Unadkat 3/21).

Raider Ayan eager to continue red-hot form

CHANDRU PRABHU @ Chennai

AS the talent pool for Indian kabaddi came together to hone their skills during a training camp at the Inspire Institute of Sport in Ballari, Karnataka ahead of an important year, one cannot ignore the presence of 20-year-old raider Ayan Lohchab. Ayan comes fresh off the back of a record-breaking Pro Kabaddi League season, and is keen on continuing this form in the lead up to the Asian Games.

Organised by the Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI), along with Mashal Sports, to identify and shortlist probable players for the Asian Games in Japan, Aryan was one of the names to watch for in the camp. As many as 45 men and the same number of women trained for a week during the camp that concluded on Thursday. "I got to improve my strength, mobility and agility. There were classes on agility. The knowledge (on Kabaddi) has gotten better, more than I knew already," said Aryan.

Dubbed as a one for the future ahead of PKL 2025, the raider from Haryana put in performances that positioned him as a force to reckon with. He helped Patna Pirates leap from 12th in the league table to the knockouts, scoring 316 raid points. There, they won the play-in tournament, but only travelled as far as eliminator 3 where they lost to Telugu Titans. For Aryan, who was awarded the New Young Player Award in PKL 2024, leading the team to the qualifier was a big feat. "The coach in Patna had said even if you lose, you give your best And the management and everything had supported us throughout our journey."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Boxer Aditya registers easy win, advances at Asian Championships

ULAANBAATAR (MONGOLIA): India's Aditya delivered a commanding win on day 4 of the Asian Boxing Championships here. Competing in the men's 65kg category, Aditya, the National Champion who recently clinched gold at the ninth Elite Men's National Boxing Championship in January 2026, secured a 5-0 unanimous decision victory over Mousa Alhawsaw of Saudi Arabia, showcasing control and precision throughout the bout. With this win, the Indian boxer advances to the next round, where he will face Uzbekistan's Abdulloh Madaminov in what promises to be a competitive contest.

Italy football president resigns after Azzurri miss third straight WC

ROME: Italy's football federation president resigned amid political pressure on Thursday, two days after the Azzurri failed to qualify for a third consecutive World Cup. Gabriele Gravina's decision will likely lead to the ouster of Italy coach Gennaro Gattuso, too. Italy Sports Minister Andrea Abodi called for a change in the country's soccer leadership after Gravina oversaw two sets of disappointing World Cup qualifiers. Italy's chances of reaching this year's tournament in North America ended on Tuesday after a penalty shootout loss to Bosnia and Herzegovina in a qualifying playoff.

India's woeful Shotgun World Cup campaign ends without medal

TANGIER (MOROCCO): Indian shooters' disappointing run showed no signs of abating, as both mixed team pairs turned in sub-par performances to finish way down in the standings, capping a forgettable outing at the ISSF Shotgun World Cup. Extending India's run of underwhelming results in the men's and women's skeet and trap events, the mixed doubles pair of Olympian Prithviraj Tondaiman and Kirti Gupta could only muster an aggregate of 134, slumping to a disappointing 18th place in a 33-team field.

Iran in talks with FIFA chief Infantino

AGENCIES

IRANIAN football had a good week on its troubled path to playing World Cup games in the United States in June. A first face-to-face meeting with FIFA President Gianni Infantino since the US-Israel war against Iran on February 28 made genuine progress The Iranian football federation's upbeat readout of the meeting in Turkey made no mention of moving World Cup games to Mexico — a subject Infantino has repeatedly shut down for the past two weeks. Iran's World Cup hosts in Arizona said this week they were pressing on with training camp upgrades plus local and federal security plans — echoing the "stick to the schedule" mantra FIFA has used. Infantino stayed on in the Turkish coastal resort of Antalya to watch Iran rout Costa Rica 5-0 in a warmup. Clearly, the next two months are full of uncertainty for the Iran team and nation itself amid mixed messages about U.S. intentions for the war. The Iranian delegation is due at its Tucson training camp no later than June 10 for the June 11-July 19 tournament.

After meeting the Iranian team, Infantino promised FIFA's support to give the team "the best possible conditions" to prepare for the World Cup.

STRICT ANTI-CHEATING MEASURES

Feel like Mossad in Iran: Hikaru on FIDE rules

ENS @ Chennai

HIKARU Nakamura has hit out at FIDE, chess's world governing body, over the stringest anti-cheating measures in place at the ongoing Candidates tournament in Cyprus. The US GM, in an interview on YouTube, called it 'complete nonsense'.

He was of the opinion that scanners and machines around the playing hall area made the players feel like Mossad agents inside Iran. "My general view about the whole topic of delay, cheating over the board, all that stuff is that I frankly think it's nonsense," he said on said on his channel during a conversation with Norwegian GM Jon Ludvig Hammer and Luxembourg's WIM Fiona Steil-Antoni. "I do think it really is, considering the amount of machines they have to scan the players in the room.

STANDINGS

Open: 1 Sindarov 3.5, 2 Fabiano Caruana 2.5, T3 Anish Giri, R Praggnanandhaa, Matthias Bluebaum 2, T6 Nakamura, Wei Yi 1.5, 8 Andrey Esipenko 1. **Women:** T1 Anna Muzychuk, Bibisara Assaubayeva 2.5, T3 Zhu Jiner, Aleksandra Goryachkina, Kateryna Lagno, R Vaishali 2, T7 Tan Zhongyi, Divya Deshmukh 1.5.

"They have the metal detectors, they have the separate scanners, I mean... I feel like what are we all? Mossad agents inside Iran or something. Come on, we are chess players, let's be real, seriously, let's be real.

"That's not to say I have a problem with that per se but I just think that the fears that some players have expressed. I'm just going to be honest... they scan us before the games they scan us after the game," he said. Asked if he had given his feedback to FIDE, he said he didn't "see a reason" to do so. "(But) my general view is that it's all overblown. At a smaller open tournament where you don't have all these scanners and equipment, I can understand the concerns.

Hikaru Nakamura has spoken out against FIDE's tight anti-cheating measures at the Candidates | FIDE/YOAV NIS

"But at an event like this, where everybody is in a room, there are arbiters watching everyone, and cameras on everyone... I mean, without inside help, nothing can happen. I just think it's all nonsense."

The world No. 2, one of the favourites to win the Candidates before it began, has had a slow start. After four rounds, he's in sixth place with 1.5 points. After the first rest day of the tournament, he faces leader Javokhir Sindarov on Friday.

Chandigarh University (CU) has established a state-of-the-art skill centre in AI in collaboration with US tech giant Microsoft

Hot smartphones to launch in April

HERE'S WHAT TO EXPECT

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

WITH April beginning, major smartphone brands are gearing up to launch new devices across segments. From Vivo and Oppo to Realme and OnePlus, companies are preparing to introduce smartphones with upgraded features, better cameras and bigger batteries. Here's a simple look at the key launches and what they may offer.

Oppo Find X9 Ultra

Oppo is expected to launch its flagship Find X9 Ultra in April 2026, although the exact date is not yet confirmed. This will be the brand's first "Ultra" model to launch globally after being limited to China earlier. The phone is likely to feature a large 6.82-inch AMOLED display with a 144Hz refresh rate. It may be powered by the Snapdragon 8 Elite Gen 5 chipset, along with up to 16GB RAM and 512GB storage. The camera setup could be a major highlight, with multiple high-resolution sensors including a 200MP primary camera. The device is also expected to pack a 7,050mAh battery with fast wired and wireless charging.

Vivo V70 FE

Realme 16 launched in India on April 2, 2026, starting at ₹31,999 for the 8GB + 128GB variant. The phone features a 50MP rear camera with a built-in selfie mirror and a 50MP front camera. The device has a slim 8.1mm design with IP66/IP68/IP69 ratings. Compared to its predecessor, the Realme 16 5G runs on the Dimensity 6400 Turbo chipset with UFS 2.2 storage, a 6.57-inch 120Hz AMOLED display, and 60W charging. It comes with a 50MP main camera and a 2MP secondary sensor. The battery capacity remains 7,000mAh, ensuring strong battery life

OnePlus Nord 6

The OnePlus Nord 6 is set to launch on April 7. It is expected to come with a 6.78-inch AMOLED display and a high 165Hz refresh rate, making it suitable for gaming. The phone will likely run on the Snapdragon 8s Gen 4 processor and is expected to deliver smooth gaming performance. It may feature a 50MP main camera and a 16MP front camera, with support for 4K video recording

Vivo T5 Pro

The Vivo T5 Pro is likely to launch in mid-April, although the date is not official yet. It is expected to target the mid-range segment with a price between ₹30,000 and ₹35,000. The phone may feature a large 6.8-inch AMOLED display with a 144Hz refresh rate and could be powered by the Snapdragon 7s Gen 4 chipset. It is also expected to come with a massive 9,020mAh battery and fast charging support.

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Google allows users to change Gmail usernames

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

GOOGLE has introduced a new feature that allows users to change their Gmail address ending in @gmail.com to a completely new one. This is a new feature added by Google that was not possible earlier. In simple terms, this means people can now update old or outdated email IDs without losing their account data or access to services.

"2004 was a good year, but your Gmail address doesn't need to be stuck in it. To say goodbye to v0t3f0rp3dr02004@gmail.com or mrbrightside416@gmail.com (or whatever you were into at the time), go to your Google Account settings and choose any name available. You'll keep your old username and you can sign in with both," said Sundar Pichai, Google CEO on X.

What this update means

A Google account email is the main identity used to access services like Gmail, YouTube, Google Maps and Google Drive, so this change gives users more flexibility without affecting their data. As per the new feature, after changing the email address, the old Gmail ID does not disappear but becomes an alternate email. This means users will continue to receive emails on both the old and new addresses. Importantly, all data, including emails, photos and messages, remains unchanged, and users can log in using either address. Google also allows users to switch back to the old email if needed, but there is a restriction that a new Gmail address cannot be created again for the next 12 months, and the newly created email cannot be deleted.

However, Google has advised users to be cautious before making the change, as some services and settings may be affected. For instance, those using a Chromebook, signing into third-party websites using Google accounts, or accessing systems through Chrome Remote Desktop may face minor disruptions and may need to reconfigure settings. The company has also recommended backing up important data as a precaution, since some app settings may reset, similar to when logging in on a new device.

How to change it?

To change the Gmail address, users need to go to their Google Account settings, check if the option to change the email is available under personal information, and then choose a new username that is not already taken. Once confirmed and completed through on-screen instructions, the new email becomes the primary address while the old one remains linked. Overall, this update is significant as it allows users to modernise their email identity without losing years of stored data or access to essential Google services.

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
HARBOUR WORKS DIVISION No.I,
e-TENDER CALL NOTICE

e-TCN No.CE/HWDI/ACCTS-19/25/98, dtd.01.04.2026
Name of the work: "Cleaning of debrises from Roads, berms, backup space & disposal of dredged materials from Port area i.e. from Gate No.4 area to MPB junction, MPB Junction to NQ-I via CQ, SQ and EQ area, connecting Road from T-Junction to New IOB in IOHP area and 3-B road (4 lane) leading from IOHP to Wagon Tippler (one year)". Put to tender value: Rs.1,19,22,303.20 plus GST as applicable. Last date & time of submission of tender through online bidding is 23.04.2026 up to 17:15 Hrs. For details, please log on to the Website: https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Harbour Works Division-I,
Paradip Port Authority
PPA/PR/01/2026-2027 dtd. 02.04.2026

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact Number 9646117607)

Tender Enquiry No. 160/CHP/EMC-484/GHTP/2026 Dated: 02.04.2026

Dy.C.E./MM-II/GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat invites E-tender for the work of "CHP-GHTP STAGE-I, (2X210 MW) & STAGE-II (2X250 MW) Breakdown, Shutdown, Preventive & Routine Maintenance of electrical system as per Tender Specifications under Coal Handling Plant / Electrical Maintenance Cell on lump sum basis at GHTP. For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from 06.04.2026, 17:00 PM onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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1079/12/2026-27/10160

NOTICE

THE TATA POWER COMPANY LIMITED
Registered Office, Bombay House 24, Homy Mody Street, Mumbai - 400 001.

NOTICE is hereby given that certificates for the undermentioned securities of the company have been lost/misplaced and the holders of the said securities/applicant has applied to the company to issue duplicate certificates.

Any person who has a claim in respect of the said securities should lodge such claim with the company at its registered office within fifteen days from the date, else, the company will proceed to issue duplicate certificates without further intimation.

Names(s) of Holder(s) : M.K. VENKATESH (now deceased) and SUMAN VENKATESH
Kind of Securities : 3,500 numbers of THE TATA POWER COMPANY LIMITED
Distinctive Number(s) : 67729141 to 67732640
And
Kind of Securities : 1,000 numbers of THE TATA POWER COMPANY LIMITED
Distinctive Number(s) : 67728141 to 67729140

And (and) Joint Holder(s): M.K. VENKATESH (now deceased) if any and face value Rs.1/- equity shares and Rs.1/- paid up per share securities.

SUMAN VENKATESH
Name of the Holder / Applicant
Place : Bengaluru, Date : 03-04-2026

AADHAR HOUSING FINANCE LTD.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.
Bangalore Urban Virtual Branch : No. 3, Jvt Towers, 1St And 2nd Floor, 8Th A Main Road, S.R Nagar Bengaluru 560027,(KA).
Authorised Officer : Manjunatha K R, Contact No.: 9480074594

PROPERTY FOR SALE UNDER PROVISIONS OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002 THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

Whereas the Authorised Officer of **Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL)** has taken the Possession of the Secured Asset, u/s 13(4) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002. And whereas the Authorized Officer had earlier issued E auction Notices but failed to attract any successful bidders, andhas now decided to sell the Secured Asset given below by way of Private Treaty. The Authorised Officer has received an offerfromsomeinterestedpersons in this regard for purchase of the Secured Asset. The Authorised Officer is here by giving the Notice to the Borrowers in general, for Sale of the above said property through Private Treaty in termsof rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules2002.TheDetails of the Account are as follows:

Sl No.	Loan Code No. / Branch	Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Reserve Price (RP)	Total O/s Amount as on 25.03.2026	Description of the Immovable property
1.	Loan Code No. 54210000001 / Bangalore Urban Virtual Branch)	Subbalakshmi R (Borrower), Vedavyasa K R (Co Borrower)	09-01-2024 ₹ 49,58,273.00	₹ 25,05,000.00	₹ 67,76,926.00	**SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY:** All that piece nd parcel of the residentially converted land by the Assistant Commissioner vide no. ALN:SR(A)319:2004-05, Bearing Sy No. 119/3 measuring 1Acre 10 Guntas situated at S. Mrdahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Banglore and Bounded By : **East By :** Land of Yellappa S/o Kivudappa, **West By :** Land bearing Sy. No. 119/2, **North By :** Road reaching Handenahalli Village and **South By :**Land of Thyavakanahalli Balappa. **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY** (Description of the residential FLAT) Flat bearing No. 3018 (third Floor) measuring 1205 square feet of super built up Area, along with the Undivided Share of Land Measuring 482 Square feet in the residential APARTMENT/S Known as " MAYUR DAFFODILS" to on the SCHEDULE-A Property. Bounded By : **East By :** Corridor, **West By :** Open Space, **North By :** Flat No. 3019 and **South By :** Flat No. 3017.

This is a **15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002** which is hereby given to the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the above described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer, will be sold by way of Private Treaty on"As is where is", "As is what is", and "What ever there is" basis to recover the amount due to Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.,

If the Borrower(s), co-borrower(s) have any buyer who is ready to purchase the secured asset at price above the given reserve price then Borrower(s), Co-borrower(s) must intimate to AHFL one day in advance before **23.04.2026** then AHFL shall give preference to him. If Borrower(s), Co-borrower(s) fails to intimate one day in advance before **23.04.2026** the AHFL will proceed with sale of property at above given reserve price. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to AHFL. The Authorised Officer/Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims/rights/dues. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorised Officer/Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.

The Date of Sale is fixed for 23-04-2026

Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Date : 03.04.2026 **Aadhar Housing Finance Limited**

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	G Arel Shane/ G Ashley Shirin/ LBBNG00006623676/ TBBNG00006560014	As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Site No.16, New BBMP Katha No. 110/16, Old Katha No.110, Situated At Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Comes Under The Limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore. Admeasuring An Area of East to West: 18-0 Feet North to South: 50-0 Feet in All Measuring : 900 Square Feet Bounded By: North: Road South: Remaining Portion East: Site No. 15 West: Site No. 17/ Date of Physical Possession on 31/03/2026.	09.08.2024 Rs. 33,01,338.10/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: April 03, 2026 Sincerely Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore For ICICI Bank Ltd.

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 30.03.2026	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last Date Time & Place for submission of Bid
1	48009430000569 48009430000187 & 48009410000307	1) Mr. Gangadara S, 2) Mrs. R Draksayini	03.09.2025	10.11.2025	Rs.17,53,319.55 (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen and Fifty Five Paisa Only)	24.04.2026 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.19,46,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Forty Six Thousand Only)	Rs.1,94,600/- (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Six Hundred Only)	08.05.2026 @ 02:00 PM	07.05.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel for property bearing Site No.778, formed in Sy.No.46, PID No.16-54-778. Situated at Saneguruvanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, and **Bounded on the: East by:** A Schedule Property belongs to Mr. S. Gnanamurthy, **West by:** Site No.779, **North by:** Road, **South by:** B Schedule Property belongs to Mr. Dhanajaya.S, Measuring East to West 15 feet, North to South 19 feet. Totally measuring 285 Sq.feet.									
2	47469410001562 47469610000142 & 47469410001078	1) Mr. Nagaraj, S/o. Yellappa, 2) Mrs. L Savitha	24.11.2025	17.02.2026	Rs.26,85,797.07 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Nine and Seven Paisa Only)	24.04.2026 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.27,90,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Ninety Thousand Only)	Rs.2,79,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Only)	08.05.2026 @ 02:00 PM	07.05.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Northern Portion of Katha No.447/2/2/29, situated at Bidarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property belongs Ramanjanappa, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property belongs to Narayanappa, **South by:** Remaining portion of same Katha Number belongs to Krishnappa. Measuring East to West 40 Feet & North to South 15 feet, in all measuring 600 Sq.feet.									
3	45359420001632 & 45359410000451	1) Mr. Raja, Also at: M/s. Chethan Enterprises, 2) Mrs. Latha H B	15.03.2025	24.05.2025	Rs.15,38,992.50 (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Two and Fifty Paisa Only)	24.04.2026 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.33,81,000/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Eighty One Thousand Only)	Rs.3,38,100/- (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred Only)	08.05.2026 @ 02:00 PM	07.05.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the Northern Portion of Property bearing Site No.61, Khatha No.90, situated at Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently within limits of BBMP and **Bounded on: Northern Portion: East by:** Site No.56, **West by:** 25 Ft Road, **North by:** Site No.60, **South by:** Remaining Southern Portion of same Site No.61 belongs to Shivaprasad.									
4	45350540000089	1) Mr. Shanthamma, 2) Mr. Manjunath	17.12.2025	17.03.2026	Rs.3,78,858.59 (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Eight and Fifty Nine Paisa Only)	24.04.2026 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.11,52,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Only)	Rs.1,15,200/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Only)	08.05.2026 @ 02:00 PM	07.05.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property Sl.No.141/58, measuring 16X48 feet situated at Ajjanahalli (Chandrappa Circle) Village, Ajjanahalli Grama Panchayath, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore City District and **Bounded on: East by:** Property belongs to Shankar, **West by:** Property belongs to Babu, **North by:** Property belongs to Narasimaiah, **South by:** Government Road.									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in** & **www.foreclosureindia.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. Varun B Contact Number: 8142000809. Email id: info@bankauctions.in/ Karnataka@bankauctions.in..**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Kaushik B (Mob. No.7019949040), Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362952653), Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 02.04.2026, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road,
Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1.	**(1) Mr. Saravanan Natrajan** S/o.Mr.Salomy Beula **(2) Mrs. Salomy Baula** W/o.Mr. Saravanan Natrajan **Both are residing at :** No.40, Sappa Ramaswamy St South Street Aruppu Kotti Virudhunagar Dist- 626101. **Also at :** Flat No.62, Ground Floor, Sy.No.56, New No.56/2, Munekolalu Village, Virhur Hubli, Bangalore-560037. **Also at : Mrs. Salomy Baula** W/o.Mr. Saravanan Natrajan, Srinivasa Reddy Building, No.763, BEML Main Road New Tippa Sandra Hal 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560075.	**Description of The Property Belongs to Mr.Saravanan Natarajan Rep by GPA Holder Mrs.Salomy Beula Saravanan** **A Schedule :** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Present BBMP Khata No.2394, (2394/Sy/56/2), converted Sy. No.56, New No.56/2, (Converted vide the Official Memorandum dated 26-11-2008 in No.ALN (EVH) SR: 73/2008-09 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Dist., Bangalore, i.e. an extent of 04.08 Guntas is converted for commercial purpose and 17.08 Guntas is converted for residential purpose), situated at Munekolalu Village, Varthur Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, totally measuring about 23 Guntas, together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by : Private Property of Sri. M. R. Krishna Reddy, West by:40 feet wide Road, North by :Remaining portion of Sy. No.56, South by : Property in Sy. No.60. **B Schedule :** 301.62 Square feet undivided right, title and interest in the. immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above. **C Schedule :** Flat No.G2, in the Ground Floor, measuring about 1070 Square feet super built up area, containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vetrified tiles flooring along with One Car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "Saroj Habitat" constructed over Schedule 'A' Property. **For any clarification, please contact Mr. Prem Mobile No. 8880041234.**	13.03.2026 **NPA Date 05.03.2026**	**POWER HOME Loan A/c No. PHR0009 00593471 Amount : Rs. 33,60,000/-** **Total O/s Amount: Rs. 8,21,711/- as on 11.03.2026**

Please note that as mention in sub–sec. 13 of sec.-13 of the aforesaid Act, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the assets stated under security referred to in this notice without prior written consent of our bank.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.
The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Date : 02.04.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Axis Bank Ltd.**